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BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN THE CAMPUS AND THE COMMUNITY

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Argentina educator to speak

By JAMASA KRAMER
CHIEF REPORTER

Northwest alumna Soledad Maria Ardiles de Stein has been selected to address the December 1999 graduating class during the commencement ceremony on Dec. 10.

Ardiles de Stein, a native of Argentina and retired educator, was one of Northwest's first international students. She returned briefly to Northwest last year to take part in the opening of the Joyce and Harvey White International Plaza and share her memories of being an international student.

After attending Northwest, Ardiles de Stein returned to Argentina, where she later started an elementary school, secondary school and teachers' college. She also revolutionized Argentina's preschool, kindergarten and elementary education system.

University president Dean Hubbard nominated Ardiles de Stein to give the commencement speech. "She is just an absolutely remarkable person," he said.

Members elect 2 new delegates

By DEBBIE BACON
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The Chamber of Commerce of Maryville has selected two new members to represent businesses in the community.

Mark Andicott was one of the members who was chosen.

Andicott and his wife have owned Store of Colors, located at 103 S. Main St., for five years.

Store of Colors is a home improvement store that carries such things as tile, wallpaper and paint.

Andicott said the previous owners of their store belonged to the Chamber, so after being solicited on the idea of remaining with the Chamber, it became something he and his wife wanted to continue.

Andicott said he is anxious to learn more about the positive role the Chamber plays in the community in addition to what he already knows.

Andicott said the Chamber identifies local goods and services so they can provide to industry, schools, especially the University and big buyers.

He said they promote Maryville business to consumers.

Andicott said the Home and Garden Show from last spring and Corporate Buying Show sponsored by the Chamber related to his business.

"Maryville has been good to us, so I am looking forward to returning the favor back to Maryville," Andicott said.

The other new member on the Chamber is Fred VonBehren. He has served as the store director of Hy-Vee for the past 11 years.

VonBehren said that joining the Chamber was something he had considered for some time, and when he heard of two open positions, he decided to fill out an application and see what would happen.

VonBehren said he was informed of his new position about a month ago and met it with excitement.

He said he developed an interest in fulfilling the position primarily because of his involvement in business in the Maryville community for several years.

"After serving the Maryville community in business for this amount of time, I am ready to give something back," VonBehren said.

VonBehren said he is looking forward to the experience. VonBehren was out of town and was unavailable for a photograph.

The next event for the Chamber is the 39th Annual Farm City Banquet at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 15 at the Conference Center. Tim Ennis from Ag Connect in Lenox, Iowa, will speak.

Campus supports SOS function

By JAMASA KRAMER
CHIEF REPORTER

Over one thousand people turned out Wednesday night to join the members of Sigma Sigma Sigma to speak out against sex crimes as they played host to the Fifth Annual SOS, Speak Out for Stephanie, Silent Walk.

SOS is a foundation dedicated to the memory of Stephanie Schmidt, who on July 1, 1993, three days before her 20th birthday was raped and murdered by a co-worker. The man who committed the crime against Stephanie was a convicted sex offender, who had previously been in prison 10 years for rape.

Shortly after the tragic death of their daughter, Gene and Peggy Schmidt, Stephanie's parents, founded the SOS foundation. Its purpose is to change laws concerning sex offenders, attitudes toward the release of offenders and lives by informing parents, children and communities of the importance of being aware of paroled violent sex offenders.

The Tri Sigmas began sponsoring the walk five years ago after one of their sisters was the victim of a violent sex crime, Jennifer Waldon, Tri Sigma president, said.

"In 1995, one of our sisters, Karen Hawkins, was the victim of a violent crime," Waldon said. "Our sorority, at that time, decided to take a productive approach, to create awareness in the community. It is important to make Maryville aware that things like this can happen close to home."

Sarah Dalton, SOS walk chairwoman, said her sorority began hosting the walk was to support the SOS foundation because their sister was raped and murdered in the same manner as Stephanie Schmidt was.



Gene and Peggy Schmidt speak at the fifth annual Speak Out for Stephanie Walk Wednesday night at the conference center. SOS is a foundation which is

dedicated to the memory of Stephanie Schmidt, who on July 1, 1993, three days before her 20th birthday, was raped and murdered by a co-worker.

Dalton said the walk is important because it encourages people to identify convicted sex offenders.

"It raises awareness and gets people to speak out and show that they won't be silent about sexual crimes," she said. "We could be living next to convicted rapists and not know it."

The Schmidts along with their youngest daughter Jeni were in attendance to address the crowd before the

walk began. Both Gene and Peggy commented on the overwhelming amount of people who filled the University Conference Center and expressed their gratitude.

Peggy said she appreciates all the work the Tri Sigmas do to play host to the walk and all the people who turn out to show their support each year.

"I want you guys to know that you here at this university have our hearts," she said.

Phi Mu Alpha music director Seth Wheeler said participating in the SOS walk is a traditional event for his fraternity.

"We have done this for four years. It is an opportunity for us to share music that is meaningful to not only us but to everyone," he said.

Hy-Vee provided hot chocolate and refreshments to walkers as they concluded the walk at the Karen Hawkins Memorial Water Pavilion.

The SOS Walk began in 1995 when Northwest Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority member Karen Hawkins was a victim of a violent sex crime.

Staff to move into renovated union

By MARK HORNICKEL
MANAGING EDITOR

Northwest offices and student organizations will soon be moving to the renovated second floor of the Student Union.

Renovations to part of the Union's second floor are nearing completion, and many offices and organizations are projected to be relocating there during the month of November.

Some of the offices that will be making the move are student affairs, residential life, dining services and several student organizations, which are currently located in Thompson-Ringold.

The improvements to the Union will make offices more accessible, said Kent Porterfield, vice president of student affairs.

"It will be much easier to find your way around in the new Union," he said. "In the old Union, I always felt like I was walking through a maze. Students, parents and others often commented how difficult it was to find offices and rooms in the old Union. I think that aspect is much improved in the new design."

One main feature of the new Union will be the Intercultural and International Center, which will house multicultural and campus diversity programs.

ID Operations will not make the move to the Union until the end of the trimester because computer and photography equipment will have to be disassembled.

While the office and organizational spaces are being finished, work on the north half of the second floor is on schedule for completion during the summer. It will include the bookstore, a coffee shop and an entertainment area similar to what the Spanish Den was like before the Union was renovated. The second floor will also include a large lounge area with a fireplace for students to gather.

"I think people will see a nicer looking Union," project manager Randy Sharp said. "There will be all new floors, new paint, new ceilings and there will be better traffic flow and bigger corridors."

In addition, Porterfield said he believes the new Union is "zoned" better for students and social gathering.

"I think the biggest improvement is that we have created better space for student activities, clubs and organizations and informal gathering," Porterfield said. "I think students will find that the new Union will really become the hub for students on campus — a place where they can socialize, study, meet and hold their respective events."



Construction workers labor on the west second floor stairwell in the Union Tuesday morning. Staff and student organizations are preparing to move into the Union this month.

Alumna settles out of court, may relocate

By VALERIE MOSSMAN
COMMUNITY NEWS EDITOR

Former Northwest employee and alumna Mercedes Ramirez Johnson and her family settled a lengthy lawsuit out of court with American Airlines over the 1995 plane crash that killed her parents, Benjamin and Mercedes Ramirez.

Johnson was attending Northwest when the accident occurred. She was one of only four survivors of Flight 965.

Investigators said the crash occurred after a misunderstanding between air-traffic controllers and crew members. The misunderstanding resulted in a wrong turn during their approach. The crew continued descending into the Andes Mountains near Cali, Colombia.

The airline is suing the manufacturers of the plane's navigation computer and software.

Johnson's sister and grandmother also brought suit on the airline for the deaths.

Johnson left Northwest this summer to work in North Kansas City at Cerner Corp. and may be transferred to Dallas next year.

Johnson's husband, Chris, is employed by the University as the assistant men's basketball coach.

Both parties agreed not to comment on the settlement.

Sloan Foundation grants Northwest \$300,000 for study

By JOSH FLAHARTY
UNIVERSITY NEWS EDITOR

Northwest has received a \$300,000 grant from the Sloan Foundation to study the relationship between cost and quality at institutes of higher learning.

The Sloan Foundation was founded by Alfred P. Sloan and is one of the largest foundations of its type in the world.

University President Dean Hubbard said much of the foundation's money goes to schools like Yale, Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

"They have been very selective in their funding of higher education projects so we were very fortunate to have received a grant from them," Hubbard said.

The idea for the research project was originated by Hubbard during a dinner with Jesse Ausubel, the director of the Sloan Foundation, and several others.

"I commented on the fact that all of this cost-cutting talk acted as if quality was just a given or it was unmanageable — didn't matter — you couldn't improve it," Hubbard said. "Somebody said 'you ought to submit a grant to explore that.'"

He said there is a general misconception in the United States that cheaper is better in education.

"The thing that got me interested in it in the first place was what I saw as sort of the uninformed discussions going on nationally about cost control in higher education,"

he said. "I read literature on this topic and discovered that in all of these discussions they were ignoring the issue of quality, so the assumption was that 'if you do it cheaper you do it better,' and that's not necessarily true. In fact, you might have to add cost to reach quality."

He said the goal of the project is to give teachers more information to base curriculum decisions on.

"Our goal is to give faculty a set of tools that they can use as they make decisions about the curriculum that will help them," Hubbard said. "This is not an attempt to cut costs. If we do save money, we're going to leave it in the department. If an academic department is able to save money by going through this process, they get to keep the money. So what we're really interested in is helping to improve the information they have for decision making."

He said this study is important to the national education system.

"This kind of study could have a major impact on higher education and in fact education at all levels," he said. "Northwest today is in a good position to do this study. And we have credibility in the state and in the nation in these areas so that when we do something, people are going to listen to the results of it."

He cited Northwest's Culture of Quality program, the Missouri Quality Award and Seven Step Process as proof of the University's status.

The first phase of the project, the pilot phase, will include the communications and theatre arts, accounting, finance and economics and educational leadership departments, computing services, student services, the president's office and the office of the provost.

This phase begins this trimester and will last throughout the rest of the year. The original process will be piloted, Key Quality Indicators will be selected and tested and strategies for pre- and post-value added assessments will be developed and a Web site will be created and deployed.

The second phase will begin next year. Other departments on campus which wish to begin taking part in the implementation of the process will then be able to, Hubbard said.

Northwest will submit a final report on the process to the Sloan Foundation by the summer of 2001 and will play host to a national conference on the topic so other institutions around the country will be able to learn the process.

Hubbard said other schools have already contacted the University and are interested in working with or "piggybacking" on Northwest's research.

Hubbard said a description of what "success will look like" was submitted to the Sloan Foundation with the grant proposal. A progress report will be submitted annually which will be scrutinized by the foundation who will judge whether the process is successful or not.

Review & Preview

THURSDAY

■ **Fall Cleanup**
west of Main Street and south of First Street

■ **Last date to drop a Northwest second-block course**

■ **CLEP, GED & MAT tests**
Noon at the Wesley Center

■ **Alcoholic's Anonymous**
at Northwestern Oklahoma State University

■ **Rotary Club beef and ham dinner**
at the Senior Center from 5 to 7 p.m.

MONDAY

■ **Alcoholic's Anonymous**
Noon at the Wesley Center

■ **University volleyball**
7 p.m. at Bearcat Arena vs. Truman State University

■ **Overeater's Anonymous**
6 p.m. at St. Francis Hospital, northwest door

■ **Northwest Volleyball**
vs. Truman at 7 p.m. in Bearcat Arena

FRIDAY

■ **CLEP, GED & MAT tests**
6 p.m. at the Agape House, First United Methodist Church

■ **MHS football**
District 16 championship 7:30 p.m. at Chillicothe

TUESDAY

■ **Fund-raiser for Gov. Mel Carnahan**
9 p.m. in St. Joseph at 4826 Fredrick Ave.

■ **Sigma Kappa national founder's day**
3 p.m. reception at the First Christian Church in Maryville

■ **Résumé and cover letter workshop**
4 p.m. at Colden Hall 3400

■ **Student Senate meeting**
7 p.m. at Valk, Room 117

■ **Faculty recital: Ernest Kramer**
7 p.m. at Fine Arts Room 244

■ **A Comedy Tonight with Scott Henry and Mitch Fatel**
7 p.m. at Charles Johnson Theater

SATURDAY

■ **GRE test**

■ **University cross country**
Great Lakes Regional Championship in Joplin

■ **MHS cross country**
State cross country at Jefferson City

■ **Overeater's Anonymous**
9 a.m. at St. Francis Hospital

■ **University football**
1 p.m. at the University of Missouri-Rolla

■ **Northwest men's basketball**
6:30 p.m. at Bearcat Arena vs. Australian Institute in an exhibition game

WEDNESDAY

■ **Alcoholic's Anonymous**
6 p.m. at Margaret Davidson Square

■ **Open forum for Missouri Academy of Science, Mathematics and Computing**
7 p.m. at the Conference Center. Open to all faculty, staff, students and community members

■ **Northwest Volleyball**
at 7 p.m. at Missouri Western State College

SUNDAY

■ **St. Gregory's Church annual fall parish dinner**
11:30 - 4 p.m. at the Parish Center. Adults \$5, children 6-12 \$2, children under 5 free.

■ **Open house for the Maryville R-II Building Projects**
1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Maryville Middle School, Maryville High School and Eugene Field Elementary School

THURSDAY

■ **Veteran's Day**

■ **Board of Regents**
10 a.m. at Conference Center

■ **Alcoholic's Anonymous**
Noon at the Wesley Center

■ **Fund-raising seminar**
3 p.m. at the Conference Center

■ **Dangerous Liaisons**
7 p.m. at the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$4 for students, \$5 for senior citizens and \$5 for general admission.

■ **The Shindig**
Free dance lessons 9:30 to 10 p.m. \$2 admission

Governor candidate to speak in Maryville

Jim Talent, Republican Candidate for Governor, will be in Maryville Nov. 11, to present his plan to "jumpstart the state's stalled 15-Year Highway Plan, improve interstates and highway corridors and increase funding for all transportation priorities."

Talent will speak at 3:30 p.m. at A&G Steakhouse, on Main Street.

The Missouri Legislature raised taxes in 1992 to fund the 15-year plan and expand the state's aging transportation system.

Sigma Kappa marks 125th anniversary

This year marks the 125th Anniversary of Sigma Kappa, a national sorority.

The Northwest chapter of the sorority will celebrate the event with a reception at 3 p.m. Sunday at First Christian Church, 201 W. Third St.

Sigma Kappa President Tracy Edwards said the sorority has invited University President Dean Hubbard, Coordinator of Campus Activities Bryan Vanosdale, Vice President of Student Affairs Kent Porterfield and the presidents of all other Northwest fraternities and sororities to join in the celebration.

The national sorority was founded in 1874 and currently has 120,000 members in 112 collegiate chapters and 140 alumnae chapters across the nation.

Northwest welcomes prospective students

Approximately 300 high school students from across the Midwest came to Northwest for tours and a "Sneak Peak" Saturday.

The preview started at 8 a.m. and ended after the football game. The day was a chance for interested students to visit and tour campus. Students were also invited to the tailgate party and football game.

In Bearcat Arena, Northwest organizations set up tables and

booths to display their work and activities to interested students.

"We had a great turn out," said Jenny Boatright, a tour guide for the "Sneak Peak." "Everyone was really excited to be there."

Students who applied for admission received a free Northwest T-shirt.

Convention honors student publications

Members of Northwest student publications traveled to Atlanta for the annual College Media Advisors/Associated Collegiate Press convention.

The Northwest Missourian brought home an award for second place best of show for the Oct. 14 issue. This is the first time The Missourian has placed in this competition.

Tower yearbook was also honored at the convention as a Pace-maker finalist. The Pacemaker is likened to a professional Pulitzer prize. If won, the award would place Tower yearbook among the top 1 percent of college and university publications in the United States.

The awards recognized colleges and universities across the nation for their production of student media. More than 2,500 students registered at the event.

Blood Drive results surpass estimate

Northwest Student Senate sponsored the Community Blood Center's blood drive Oct. 27 and 28 at which the organizations obtained more blood than they had sought to acquire.

Senate president Laurie Zimmerman said the organization had set a goal of getting 240 units of blood. When the drive ended Oct. 28, the organization had a total of 275 units of blood.

Senate will sponsor another drive in the spring and hopes to have an even more prosperous turnout.

"We encourage all students to donate again and those who didn't to try, and we thank those who did," Zimmerman said.

Comedy act to humor community, students

The Northwest community will receive a double shot of laughs at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Charles Johnson Theater, when Campus Activities presents "A Comedy Tonight."

The first act of the showcase will feature Scott Henry, who has opened for a number of comedians, including Tim Allen, Damon Wayans and Richard Jeni.

Henry has also headlined at comedy clubs such as The Punchline, The Improv, The Laugh Factory and The Comedy Store.

He has appeared on VH-1's "Stand-Up Spotlight," as well as "An Evening at the Improv" on A&E.

Henry has been noted for his improvisational comedy expertise, impressions and voice-overs.

The second act, Mitch Fatel, has made an equal contribution to the comedy scene.

Fatel, like Henry, has been a noted performer on the college circuit across the United States.

Fatel has also made two appearances on "The Late Show with David Letterman," and one on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno."

A regular in some of New York City's most reputable comedy clubs, Fatel is described by EastCoast Entertainment as a sort of offbeat, innocent comedian. His writing style has made him a talent for the last eight years.

Tickets to see the comedy are \$5, and available at the Northwest Student Services Center. The show is suggested for mature audiences.

St. Francis' expansion of hospital underway

Construction of the million dollar expansion of St. Francis Hospital began Oct. 25.

In 1996, St. Francis noticed a need for more space and made expansion a top priority. The hospital realized the need for more rooms and beds to keep up with the community needs. Patients needed more rehabilitation facilities and a larger location.

St. Francis is beginning to do more outpatient surgeries and the expansion will help that area, said Twilya Henry, director of community relations/development for St. Francis Hospital and Health Services.

Ground was broken for the \$4.6 million expansion in July. The project is expected to be finished in two years. The expansion will move the emergency room to the front of the building.

"This expansion will give St. Francis the space to needs to expand services offered, and the patients deserve that," said Henry.

Additional staff will be hired when the expansion is finished.

"I encourage everyone to take a little more precaution if you are going to be at the hospital in the recent months," Henry said. "There is tons of heavy equipment on our lot now."

Chilean instructors to visit Horace Mann

Twenty-four Chilean educators will visit Horace Mann Laboratory School Thursday through Saturday to study education practices.

Chile is undergoing a reform of its school system, and the educators have received a grant to study other systems. The educators are also studying practices at Malcom Price Laboratory School at the University of Northern Iowa.

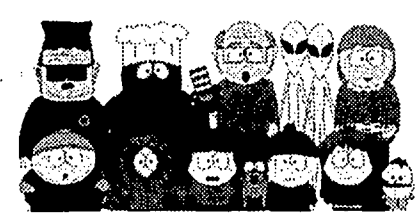


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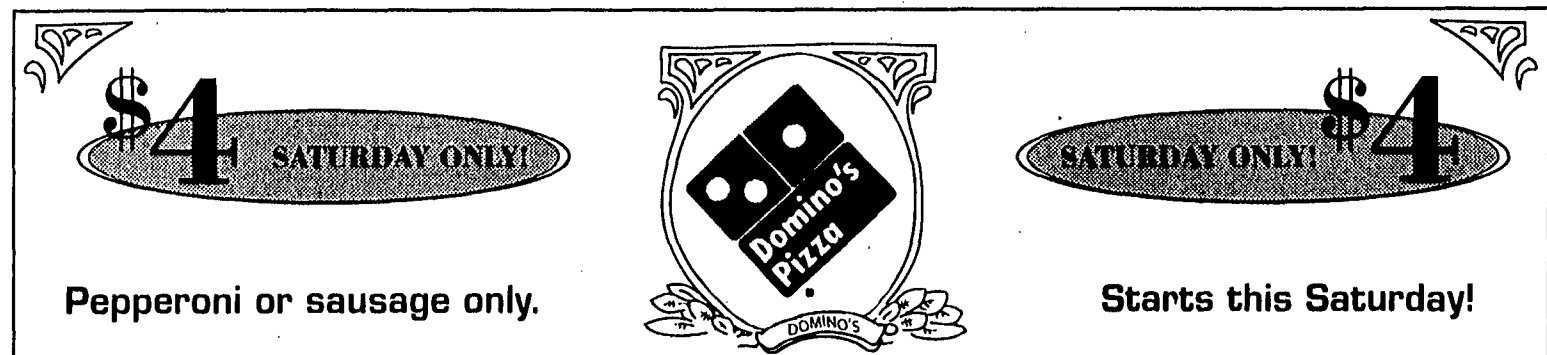
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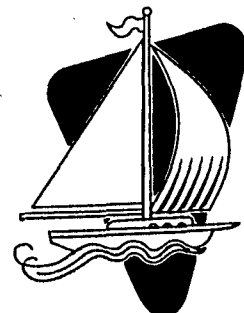
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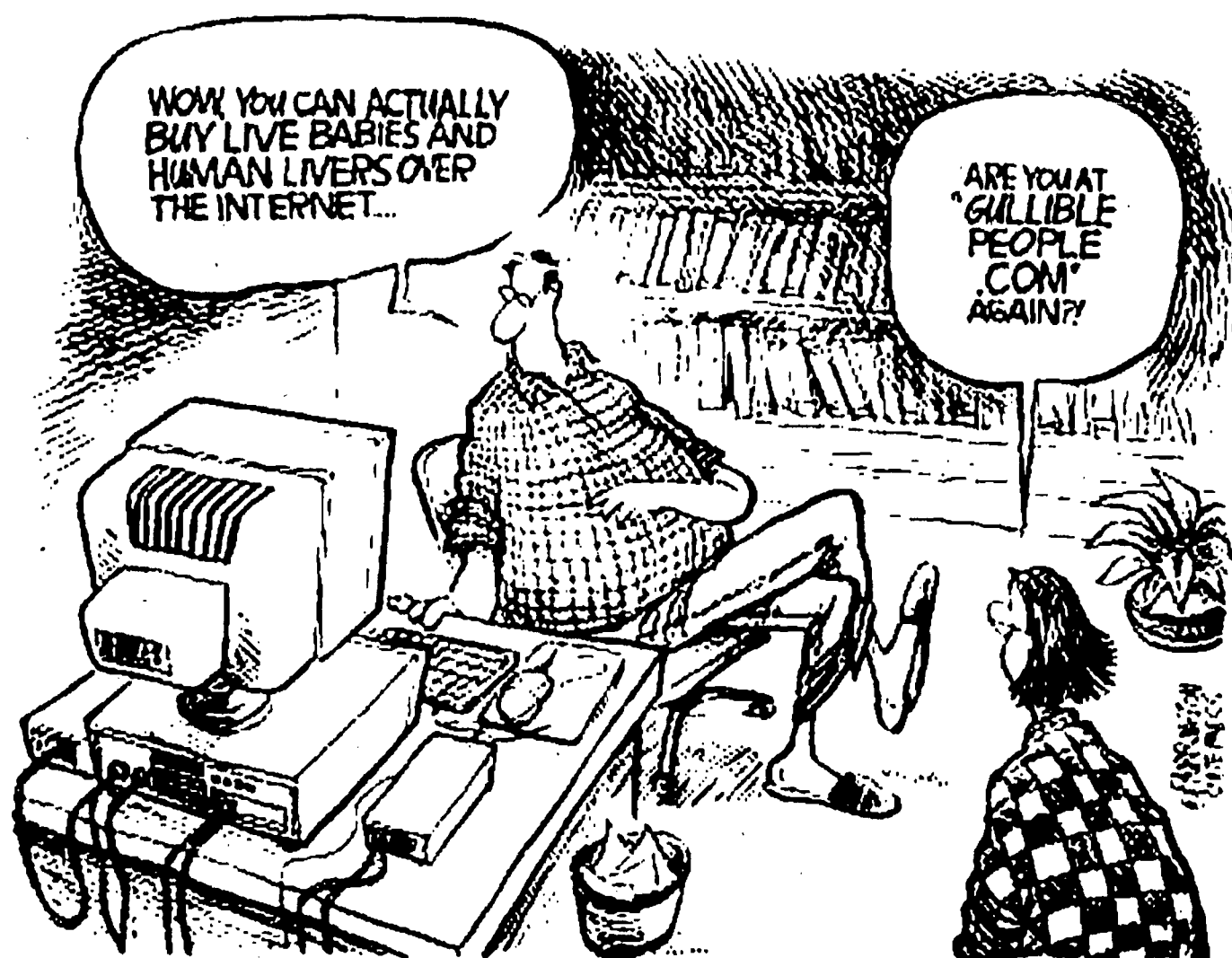
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Views & Opinions



MY VIEW

Cancellation of publication hurts education

There is one thing that separates Northwest's journalism program from every other university's in the country — the variety of hands-on experience available. Now the administration is taking away a publication that offers students magazine experience, simply because it is not making a profit.

In 1992, *Heartland View* magazine was implemented into the curriculum of the mass communication department. This travel and leisure magazine offers students experience not found in newspaper and year-book practicums. It teaches feature writing, photography, advertising and designing for events in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa.

When the magazine was proposed, it was supposed to be, or hoped to be, self-supporting after five years. The administration called it a "deal," while others outside the administration called it a "goal." After five years, the profits are not what was expected, and so the situation causes a dilemma between money and education.

Laura Widmer, adviser of student publications, proposed that if the University would give student publications \$10,000 to continue *Heartland* (*Heartland*'s budget now

is \$49,800) student publications would provide *Heartland* students to work on a new four-color alumni magazine which the administration hopes will replace *Heartland*. The administration said "no" without any consideration or compromise.

There are many factors I think the administration is not looking at in its decision to halt the publication. The educational value of *Heartland* outweighs the monetary value. But, the administration does not seem to care. In its quest to discontinue *Heartland*, it did not talk to one student involved on the publication.

As a student who worked countless weekends, pulled numerous all-nighters and gave my heart and soul to produce a quality publication, it breaks my heart to see it dismissed without discussion. It was *Heartland* work weekends where I learned the rules of magazine design, where I traveled to places I never knew existed, where I interviewed people who changed my perspective on life and, most importantly, where I met my best friends.

Although *Heartland* did not draw in a lot of money, it is nationally recognized as an All-American publication. It is also recognized by its many readers. The letters received

over the years compliment our thorough coverage, delightful pictures and beautiful designs, and should be considered.

The administration wants to replace it with an alumni magazine. What will that teach students? How will that separate our journalism program from others? And why is the University supporting a publication of the Alumni Foundation, which has its own budget?

The alumni magazine will not allow students' visions to go from idea to product, nor will it provide them with the editorial skills learned while working on *Heartland*.

This is not in the best interest of the students, it is in the best interest of keeping those alumni dollars rolling in to Northwest.

I am asking the administration to take a second look at the magazine, get back in touch with students and consider this: Is Northwest a profit-making business or an educational institution?



Is Northwest a profit-making business or an educational institution?

Laura Prichard, Missouriian features editor, can be reached at s212276@mail.nwmissouri.edu or 562-1224.

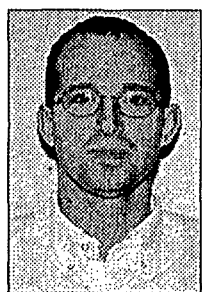
YOUR VIEW

Do you think it was ethical for Northwest administrators to ask faculty members to attend a fund-raiser for a political candidate?



"No, they shouldn't use their power and position to endorse political candidates."

NOAH HOMOLA
UNDECIDED MAJOR



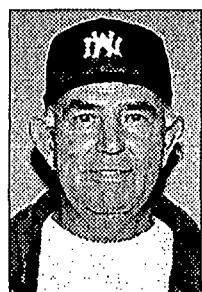
"I thought it was fine. I didn't think that it came across as being a political fund-raiser in the note."

BASIL LISTER
UPWARD BOUND DIRECTOR



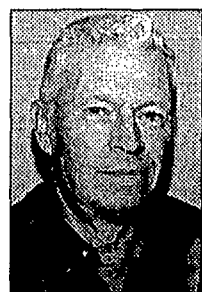
"I think it's fine since they have a choice. It's not like they were being forced to go."

BONNIE MCCLOSKEY
MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION MAJOR



"I don't think it's right. It's using the influence of the office to meet their budgetary needs."

DOUG MCNULTY
MARYVILLE RESIDENT



"Probably not ethical. They shouldn't be involved with politics and want them to go there."

J.R. SCHMIDT
MARYVILLE RESIDENT

OUR VIEW

Politics vs. loyalty

Administration breaches Northwest policy, scrutinized for political e-mail to faculty

Being torn between their political values and Northwest loyalty is the issue concerning Northwest faculty members because of a letter they received via Ron DeYoung, dean of college of professional and applied studies, from President Dean Hubbard.

The letter asked faculty to attend an event for U.S. Senate democratic challenger and Missouri Gov. Mel Carnahan at the cost of \$25 per person.

While Hubbard's intentions were positive in that he wanted to show appreciation for a Governor who has supported Northwest, he should have more closely considered his faculty's political preferences.

No where in the letter did the administration state it would be OK for people not to attend. It only discussed the need for support and financial assistance from the state. *The Missouriian* supports the administration's attempt to show appreciation for those who support the University, however it could have been approached in a more politically correct way.

The e-mail was a breach of Northwest policy, and could be read as a direct intent to support Carnahan. Not only is it a conflict of interests, but not a wise decision when people consider the opinions of future governors.

The question pondered now is the ethical decision Hubbard made when he issued the request. University policies were violated, forcing faculty to choose between their politics and job. While the intentions of the letter may have been positive, issues like these cannot occur again.

YOUR VIEW...

WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT. CALL THE MISSOURIAN NEWSROOM AT 562-1980.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Stroller stereotypes Christians

Dear Editor,

This is in response to *The Missouriian's* Stroller article, "Bible thumpers' voice opinion." First of all, I would like to thank you for expressing your opinion. I did not, however, appreciate the way you stereotyped and exaggerated Christians. You call us extremists, but how is it that we should be? Isn't it true that Jesus himself was an extremist with his radical new ideas on how to handle issues in society?

Times may change, and society may change, but God will always remain the same, whether we like it or not. It's not a matter of being insecure or hateful. It's a matter of defending what is truthful according to the word of God. And evolution is a direct attack on the existence of God that is being taught to such an extreme in many schools that students actually think it is a known fact of nature.

One of the biggest misconceptions of Christians is that they are hateful to those whom aren't like them. This is not so. We do not hate people; we hate the sin. We strive to love and accept everybody, but that doesn't mean we have to accept their sinful lifestyles and ideas. We are to share what we know about the love of Christ and how he died on the cross to take the blame for our sins.

MIKE AGNEW, COMPUTER SCIENCE MAJOR

YOUR VIEW...

WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR VIEWS ON THIS ISSUE AND OTHERS. CALL THE MISSOURIAN NEWSROOM AT 562-1980 OR MAIL YOUR LETTER TO THE EDITOR TO: THE NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN, 8 WELLS HALL, 800 UNIVERSITY DRIVE, MARYVILLE, MO 64468.

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Maryville cleanup act of kindness

Dear Editor,

I sure do appreciate the community wide cleanup that the city sponsors a couple times a year. We Americans could soon be buried in our own rubbish.

For our week in and week out trash hauling, however, we rely on E&R Sanitation. A man named Randy Mozingo faithfully makes the rounds rain or shine, heat, cold, blizzard, whatever. What's more, I've noticed him out and about running his other routes seven days a week.

Simply said, I see him as one of the hardest working, reliable men I've ever met.

I have lived in cities where trash hauling is municipalized and that's fine; that's just the way it is. During this time of restructuring and uncertainty in Maryville trash service my heart goes out to you, Randy. The possible changes must seem like a glistening ax poised over your family business.

At the rate of \$15 a month, some may cry foul. I work pretty hard for the money I earn, but having seen a bit of how you earn yours. If you need, or even just want, an increase of a buck or two go ahead and make mine \$20.

DAVE BLAIR, MARYVILLE RESIDENT

CORRECTIONS

Due to a photographer's error, Coleten McGuire's name was misspelled in the Oct. 28 issue. *The Missouriian* regrets the error.

Due to a reporter's error, the Children's Center of Northwest Missouri was incorrectly identified. Also, the Children's Center is not part of St. Francis Hospital and Health Services, but is an independent non-profit organization. *The Missouriian* regrets the errors.

Due to an editor's error, Gina Gelatti and Becca Glasel's places were switched in Oct. 28 University cross country story. Glasel placed 14th; Gelatti placed 24th. *The Missouriian* regrets the errors.

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News & Events

West Nodaway receives phoned in bomb threat

By BURTON TAYLOR
MANAGING EDITOR

Other than hoping for the best, following the steps associated with receiving bomb threats was all faculty and staff at West Nodaway School in Burlington Junction could do to ensure their and the student's safety.

Approximately 400 students grades K-12 were evacuated from their classes last Friday afternoon, after the school received a threat via telephone that a bomb was in the building.

As of press time the bomb threat was still under investigation.

However, the second the bomb threat was reported there was one concern — safety, said Cpl. Darren

Sigman of the Missouri Highway Patrol.

"The primary concern is obviously the safety of the public," he said.

School Principal Rodney Bastow said the school acted in accordance with school policies.

"The kids handled it well, and the staff handled it well," Bastow said.

Although the incident was approached well, Bastow said the panic may have been reduced.

"There are some things we may modify or revise, but I think we did a really good job," he said.

Sgt. Jim McDonald of the Missouri State Highway Patrol agreed with Bastow and said parts of the procedure could be fine tuned but

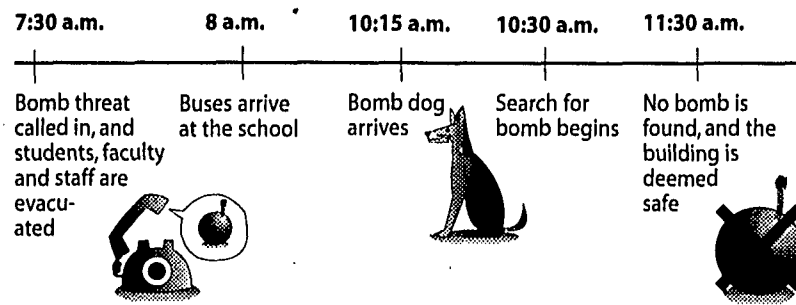
all-in-all the problem was handled well.

"I think the school has got a pretty good plan in place and you never know how it's going to work until you put it in place," he said.

An obvious part of the problem is that the school was not expecting the call and that the majority of faculty had never experienced anything like it before.

The assumption that issues like these won't affect the northwest Missouri area are nonexistent now that the school has dealt with the problem of school violence firsthand.

"After what happened at Columbine and what happened last spring you have to be aware of what might happen," Bastow said.



In recent years, Nodaway County has been confronted with three different bomb threats: Northwest received a threat last fall, Nodaway-Holt received a threat last spring, and now West Nodaway.

"When it gets that close to

home you know it's just a matter of time before it affects you," Bastow said.

Sigman said one of the most important things for people to remember is to keep a positive attitude and remain calm if they ever have to deal with a bomb threat.

Merger joins 2 real estate companies

By KATIE WAHLERT
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Through a recent merger, Twaddle Realty has expanded to include the experience of the 11 A&J real estate agents.

After the merger, Twaddle Realty, owned by broker Bryan Twaddle, gained

11 new real estate agents including Janet Moss, former owner and broker of A&J Realty. Moss has been an agent for more than 20 years.

"Janet was just ready to get out of the broker end of it," Twaddle said.

"She wanted to stay in real estate but she didn't want to have the headaches of the day-to-day hassles of the office."

Twaddle Realty, located at 710 S. Main St., is a part of a franchise company, United Country, that deals with business, commercial, residential and farm real estate.

"We have a larger variety of buyers than most of the other Realtors," Twaddle said. "Being part of a franchise, there's more opportunity to get out to the people out of state and let them know what we have."

Twaddle's business reaches outside the local market through regular advertising throughout the year in brochures, catalogs and its Web site, www.unitedcountry.com/maryvillemo.

Twaddle Realty receives 30 to 60 inquiries per week about property in and around the Maryville area. "Our Internet site is advertised very heavily, locally and internationally," Twaddle said.

Twaddle has been in the real estate business for seven years.



To nominate a Business of the Week, contact community news editor Valerie Mossman at 562-1224.

Memorials to honor veterans

Every year area residents acknowledge service of retired military officers

By MATTHEW PEARL
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Maryville's annual Veterans Day observance will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 11 at the Veterans Memorials on the Maryville Courthouse lawn.

Duane Jewell, associate professor of agriculture will be the invited speaker for the event. Jewell, who served in Vietnam from 1972 to 1973, said he will take a somewhat traditional approach to honoring Nodaway County veterans.

"I have attended most of the Veterans Day ceremonies and consider it quite an honor to be the guest speaker," Jewell said.

Jewell will draw on his nine years of military experience, including a stint of flying in a command control squadron plane, one of which stayed airborne over South Vietnam 24 hours a day.

"I have a feel for conflict situations, and I was very pleased to be asked by Dr. Leon Miller to speak

at this event," Jewell said. "When he asked, I was certainly more than happy."

Miller said his goal for this year's ceremony was to honor not only those who have given their lives fighting in the U.S. Armed Forces, but also those who returned from conflict or continue to serve in peacetime.

Like many other veterans, Miller said he wants young people in the area to understand the sacrifices made by those who protect the nation in the military.

"I've had my glory," Miller said. "It's time to honor the youth."

Miller, who has headed the ceremony for more than 20 years, reminds residents of Nodaway County that veterans from every American war since the Civil War will be honored.

"It's a solemn, quick service," Miller said. "It only lasts about 30 minutes."

The Maryville High School Band will perform several times during the ceremony, including a playing of the National Anthem, a salute to veterans and a taps duet by band members Kris Goodall and Mandi Greene.

Forensics squad shows success, beating more than 18 teams

By KATIE WAHLERT
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The forensics team has people talking about its success.

The team competes in categories of speech throughout the year in events across the country.

The season opened Sept. 24 at Kansas State University. Since then, they have competed at the Central States Tournament in Kansas City where they won against 18 colleges and universities. They also participated in tournaments at Creighton University in Omaha, Neb., and Wichita State University in Kansas.

The 20 members come from every college within the University, Bill Cue, director of forensics, said.

"Some of the things that I've been real pleased with this year is the range of students who are participating," Cue said. "It really is an activity that's open to all kinds of students who just want to enhance their communication skills."

Team members are making

school history this year.

Sophomore Chris Banks qualified faster than any Northwest student ever has for the national forensics tournament.

"The quickest you can do it is in three tournaments," Cue said. "(Banks) earned all three qualifying points in the first three tournaments."

Banks qualified with a program of oral interpretation speech, which is much like acting. His program was on hate groups.

Banks set another record this weekend at a tournament at Collin County Community College in Plano, Texas.

Rice University and Texas Tech, two of the country's top forensics teams, were at the tournament.

Banks competed on a hybrid team with Chad Chitwood from Central Missouri State University to beat undefeated Rice University, who was seeded number one in the event.

"It was very exciting," Banks

said. "Our team is very supportive. They all stayed and watched."

"It was Northwest Missouri State University's first ever parliamentary debate championship," Banks said.

The team took fourth overall in the tournament.

"We've just been having really good success," Banks said.

The national tournament will be conducted in Lincoln, Neb., in April.

Casey Wikstrom, president of the forensics team, is a fourth-year political science and communication double major. Wikstrom also qualified for nationals in dramatic interpretation.

The forensics team will compete at Pittsburg State University Nov. 13. They will conclude the semester with two tournaments hosted in Maryville the weekend of Nov. 20. Both tournaments will be held on campus, however one will be sponsored by the Mid-America Forensic League.

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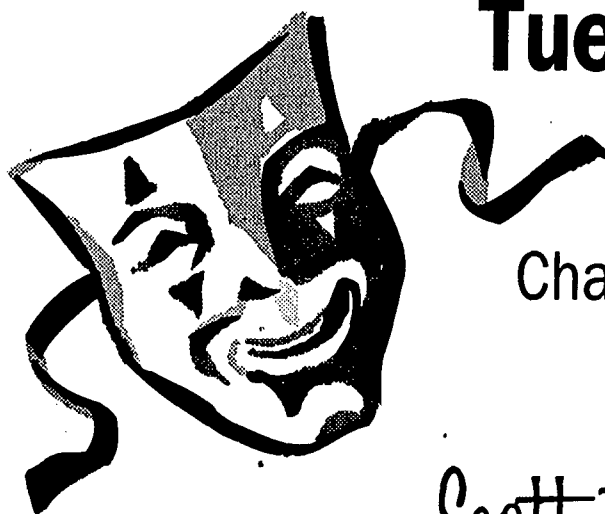
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Announcements

PUBLIC SAFETY

Saturday, Oct. 22

■ An officer received a report that a male subject left a business in the 200 block of West Fourth Street without paying for sports cards. The subject was contacted and identified as Sheldon L. Saxton, 23, Burlington Junction. Saxton was issued a summons for larceny and was released after posting bond.

■ Kevin D. Miller, 20, Maryville, and Jackie R. Lancaster, 45, Maryville, were both westbound on First Street. Lancaster was stopped in traffic when Miller struck her vehicle from behind. A citation was issued to Miller for careless and imprudent driving.

Saturday, Oct. 23

■ Charles S. Burks, Grant City, was parked in the city parking lot in the 200 block of North Main Street and was struck by a vehicle that left the scene after the accident.

Sunday, Oct. 24

■ An officer was dispatched to the 1200 block of North Dewey Street in reference to recovered property. Upon arrival, several holiday and miscellaneous yard ornaments were found.

■ Fire units responded to a grass fire at the old roadside park on North U.S. Highway 71. The fire was brought under control within minutes with minimal loss to property. The fire was the result of a controlled burn from earlier in the day that had spread.

■ A Maryville male reported the door of his residence as well as a window had been broken in the 800 block of North Buchanan Street. Nothing was found to be missing.

Monday, Oct. 25

■ An officer received a complaint of a mattress being taken from a residence in the 200 block of West 12th Street. Loss estimated at \$200.

■ An officer received a report of a female subject taking cigarettes from a business in the 1200 block of South Main Street without paying for them. The subject was identified

as Virginia R. Kellogg, 65, Maryville. She was issued a summons for larceny.

■ A Maryville female reported she had been receiving harassing phone calls from a male subject.

■ Adam J. Adwell, 19, Maryville, and Matthew T. Cornwell, 17, Maryville, were issued summons for assault following a report of an assault by a Maryville male juvenile. Adwell was also served with a warrant from Davies County for probation violation.

■ A Maryville Municipal Court warrant was served on Tara L. Awbrey, 21, Maryville, for failure to appear for a parking summons. She was released after posting bond.

■ A Maryville male reported the theft of a watch from an establishment in the 200 block of South Main Street. Loss estimated at \$1,600.

■ Katherine L. Ross, 21, Maryville, was stopped in traffic to make a turn into a private drive in the 700 block of College Avenue and was struck from behind by David J. Dubbert, 19, Overland Park, Kan. A citation was issued to Dubbert for careless and imprudent driving.

■ Scott M. Sanderson, Maryville was stopped at the intersection of First and Depot streets and was struck from behind by Nicholas R. Joslin, Maryville. Joslin received evident but non-disabling injuries. A citation was issued to Joslin for careless and imprudent driving.

Tuesday, Oct. 26

■ Fire units were dispatched to the 1000 block of North Oak Street in reference to a grass fire. The fire was brought under control within minutes. The cause of the fire was an ember from a controlled fire that had blown further up the ditch, catching more leaves on fire. Minor damage was reported to a wooden fence.

■ A Maryville Municipal Court warrant was served on Jonathan A. Buchen, 21, Maryville, for failure to appear.

■ A Maryville female reported having been

sexually assaulted following an incident in the 400 block of South Laura Street.

■ Nancy N. Pagliari, 20, Maryville, was parked in a private parking lot in the 500 block of East Seventh Street and was struck by a vehicle which left the scene of the accident.

Wednesday, Oct. 27

■ A Maryville Municipal Court warrant was served on Danielle N. Payne, 18, Des Moines, Iowa, for failure to appear.

■ Fire units responded to a grass fire in the 1800 block of Village O Drive. The fire was brought under control within minutes. The cause was embers from burning trash that blew into the tall grass and caught fire. No loss of property was reported.

■ William M. Morton, 41, Maryville, was moving south on Main Street when he was struck in the side by Haston B. Burch, 76, Maryville, who was also headed south on Main Street. A citation was issued for careless and imprudent driving to Burch.

Thursday, Oct. 28

■ While on a routine patrol in the 500 block of North Main Street, an officer observed a vehicle fail to yield at a stop sign, nearly striking the officer's vehicle. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was identified as Michael E. Tricker, Jr., 22, Maryville. While talking to him the odor of intoxicants was detected. Tricker was arrested for driving while intoxicated after failing to successfully complete field sobriety tests and his blood alcohol content tested above the legal limit. He was also issued citations for operating a motor vehicle while suspended for no proof of insurance.

■ A Maryville Municipal Court warrant was served on Sherman K. Wilderness, 23, Maryville, for failure to appear. He was released after posting bond.

■ A Maryville Municipal Court warrant was served on Troy E. Poppa, 20, Maryville, for failure to appear. He was released after posting bond.

Friday, Oct. 29

■ While on patrol in the 400 block of West 16th Street, officers observed a male subject dressed in a Santa Claus outfit talking to persons in a vehicle stopped in traffic. Contact was made with the subject who was found to be in possession of an alcoholic beverage. After it was determined he was under the age of 21, a summons was issued to Nathan S. Moyer, 19, Maryville, for minor in possession of alcohol. After responding to a loud party call in the 400 block of West 16th Street, an officer encountered Moyer again and again he was in possession of an alcoholic beverage and was issued another summons for minor in possession. He was also issued a summons for possession of an altered drivers license.

■ While on patrol in the 400 block of North Main Street, an officer observed a vehicle driving without its headlights after dark. The vehicle was stopped, and the driver was identified as Joel M. Merritt, 21, Maryville. While talking with him an odor of intoxicants was detected. He was arrested for driving while intoxicated after failing to successfully complete field sobriety tests and his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued a citation for failure to display lighted headlights.

■ A Maryville female reported the loss or theft of her wallet in the 1200 block of South Main Street.

■ While on patrol in the 600 block of South Main Street an officer observed a vehicle being driven without one headlight. The driver was identified as Tobias M. Davis, 19, Clarinda, Iowa. While speaking with him an odor of intoxicants was detected. He was asked to perform field sobriety tests which he could not successfully complete. The K-9 unit was brought in and based on items found in the vehicle, Davis was issued a summons for possession of 35 grams or less of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

■ Officers responded to a call of a loud party in the 400 block of West 16th Street where they observed a female in possession of an alcoholic beverage. She was identified as Jacqueline D. Hopkins, 18, Maryville. After it was determined she was under the legal age

of 21, she was issued a summons for minor in possession of alcohol.

■ Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of West Third Street in reference to property damage. Upon arrival they found glass in a display case had been broken. A summons was issued to Derek B. Weese, 19, Dearborn, for property damage.

Saturday, Oct. 30

■ While on patrol in the 900 block of North Buchanan Street, an officer observed a vehicle with an inoperable headlamp. The driver was identified as Joseph S. Parsons, 18, St. Joseph, and while talking with him an odor of intoxicants was detected. He was arrested for driving while intoxicated after failing to successfully complete field sobriety tests and his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued citations for defective headlights and breaklights.

■ A Maryville Municipal Court warrant was served on Theron M. Cunningham, 19, Maryville, for failure to appear. He was released after posting bond.

■ Officers responded to a loud party call in the 400 block of West 16th Street. Upon arrival, loud music could be heard from approximately one block away. Contact was made with the president of the establishment, identified as Michael G. Mohrhauser, 23, Maryville. He was issued a summons for permitting a peace disturbance.

■ A Maryville female reported receiving threatening statements from an individual. The individual was identified as Matthew T. Cornwell, 17, Maryville, and he was issued a summons for disorderly conduct.

■ A Maryville female reported receiving harassing statements from a Maryville male while in the 1700 block of South Main Street.

■ A Maryville male reported his vehicle had been damaged while it was parked in the 200 block of West Fifth Street.

Sunday, Oct. 31

■ An officer arrested Clinton J. Hurd, 24, Maryville, on an Andrew County warrant for

failure to appear. He was released after posting bond.

■ Officers received a report of a peace disturbance in the 400 block of West Fifth Street. Contact was made with several individuals and summons were issued to the following: Thomas J. Leslie, 22, Maryville, for peace disturbance; Brian J. Formanck, 20, Maryville, minor in possession; and Lawrence R. Marsh Jr., 22, Excelsior Springs, failure to comply.

■ An officer issued a summons for assault on Randall L. Roberts, 43, Maryville, following an incident where a Maryville male had been assaulted at an establishment in the 300 block of North Market Street.

■ While on patrol in the 200 block of North Saunders Street, an officer observed a vehicle swerving within its own lane of traffic, turn and continue to drive south in the northbound lane. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was identified as Tara B. Risser, 22, Maryville. While talking with her an odor of intoxicants was detected. She was arrested for driving while intoxicated after failing to successfully complete field sobriety tests and her blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. She was also issued citations for careless and imprudent driving and driving while her license was revoked.

■ Officers responded to a loud party in the 1200 block of North Mulberry Street. Upon arrival contact was made with the renter, identified as Jon M. Bishop, 28, Maryville. He was issued a summons for permitting a peace disturbance.

■ While responding to a peace disturbance in the 1200 block of North Mulberry Street, an officer issued a summons to Michael J. Dejong, 25, Parnell, for failure to comply with the request of the officers.

■ An officer received a report of someone tampering with a water faucet at a residence in the 500 block of North Buchanan Street.

■ Two Maryville females reported the theft of items from their purses while at a residence in the 300 block of North Market Street.

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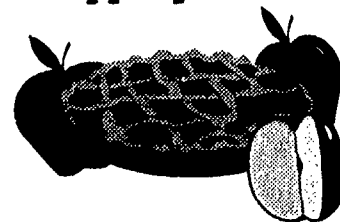
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Conference Center

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Let's talk about the Missouri Academy of Math, Science and Computing. Get all of your questions answered, and get the real facts. Everyone is welcome.
7 p.m., Nov. 10
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Blood Drive

Student Senate would like to thank the University Community for its contributions and donations. With your help, we were able to donate 275 units of blood to the Community Blood Center.

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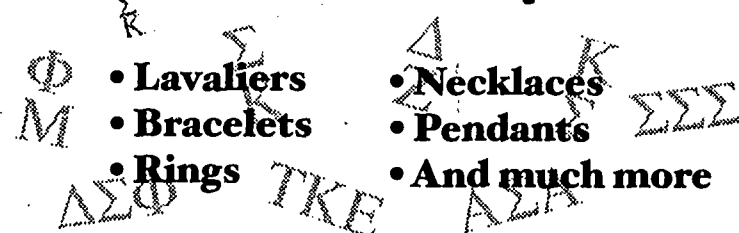
Letters of interest are now being accepted for Vice President of Policies. Letters are due by 5 p.m. on Monday, November 8 in the Senate office. One semester of Senate experience is necessary.

Senator of the Week

Way to go, Katie DeHardt! Your hard work on the blood drive is greatly appreciated.

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Features

DINNER AND A MOVIE

Movie shows cynical view of pop culture

By ERIC DAVIS
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The 1990s has had its share of up and coming actors: Ewen McGregor, Parker Posey, Jason Priestly. Okay, maybe Priestly can't compete with the previous two, but in "Love and Death on Long Island" he gives a better performance than expected of someone who has spent years on "Beverly Hills 90210."

Priestly plays Ronnie Bostock, a teen idol who is discontent with the status of his acting career. He is typecast into "Hotpants College II."

British screen-veteran John Hurt plays main character, Giles De'Ath, a prolific British novelist and a recluse. De'Ath loathes both modern technology and pop culture, but when he is locked out of the house during a rainstorm, he takes refuge in a movie theater showing the tawdry teen movie "Hotpants College II." De'Ath finds the film horrendous, but just as he is about to leave he is struck by Bostock's stage presence. He seeks out Bostock's other movies and eventually Bostock himself, who lives in Long Island, N.Y.

"Love and Death on Long Island" thrives on the comedy of De'Ath's childish obsession with Bostock and his learning to interact with modern society. "Love and Death on Long Island" succeeds by providing a wry look at pop culture and its underlining.

Look for the dinner recipe at www.nwmissouri.edu/missourian/.

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ERIC'S RATING FOR "LOVE AND DEATH ON LONG ISLAND"

Money Matters

How to pay for college without worrying about debt problems

By MARJIE KOSMAN
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

When choosing a college, many factors are considered: the campus, the professors and, of course, the price. The last factor is what many students and parents look at most closely.

In the past 20 years, tuition of a four-year university has more than doubled. Northwest tuition costs rise an average of 3-5 percent every year. These high tuition prices often cause students to rule out schools simply based on the sticker price.

In reality, the up-front tuition price published in a school's brochure is often much higher than what students actually pay, according to U.S. News and World Report. This is because, despite the rise in college costs, the amount of financial aid packages awarded have also risen. This increase has made paying for college a little easier, if you know how to work the system in your favor.

There are two types of aid available: need-based and merit-based. Need-based aid usually comes in the form of low-interest loans or grants from federal or state government. At Northwest, 54 percent of financial aid given

to students is based on need.

Merit-based aid, also known as scholarships, is given on the basis of academic standing. One benefit of grants and scholarships is they do not have to be paid back.

However, many students will borrow money, whether from a bank or the government, sometime in their college career. The average Northwest graduate who borrows money begins their career \$13,800 in debt.

The best way to apply for any financial aid is to fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid. This form is required for any federal and most state loans or grants.

Even if you think your family makes too much money to be eligible for aid, the Financial Aid Office encourages students to fill out a FAFSA form.

The form is available in late November to early December in the Financial Aid Office on the second floor of the Administration Building.

Paying for college can be difficult but by applying for as much financial aid as possible, the cost can be dramatically reduced.

Web sites offer help with financial aid

Several Web sites are offered to help current and prospective college students with a free scholarship and loan search.

www.fastweb.com
fastWEB uses information provided by the student to match them with scholarships for which they qualify.

www.finaid.com
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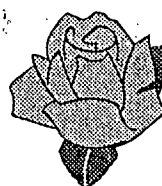
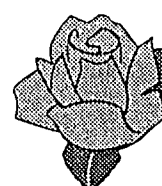
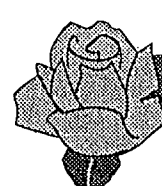
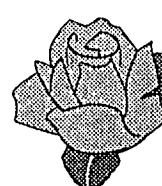
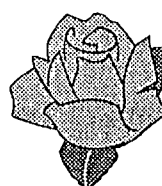
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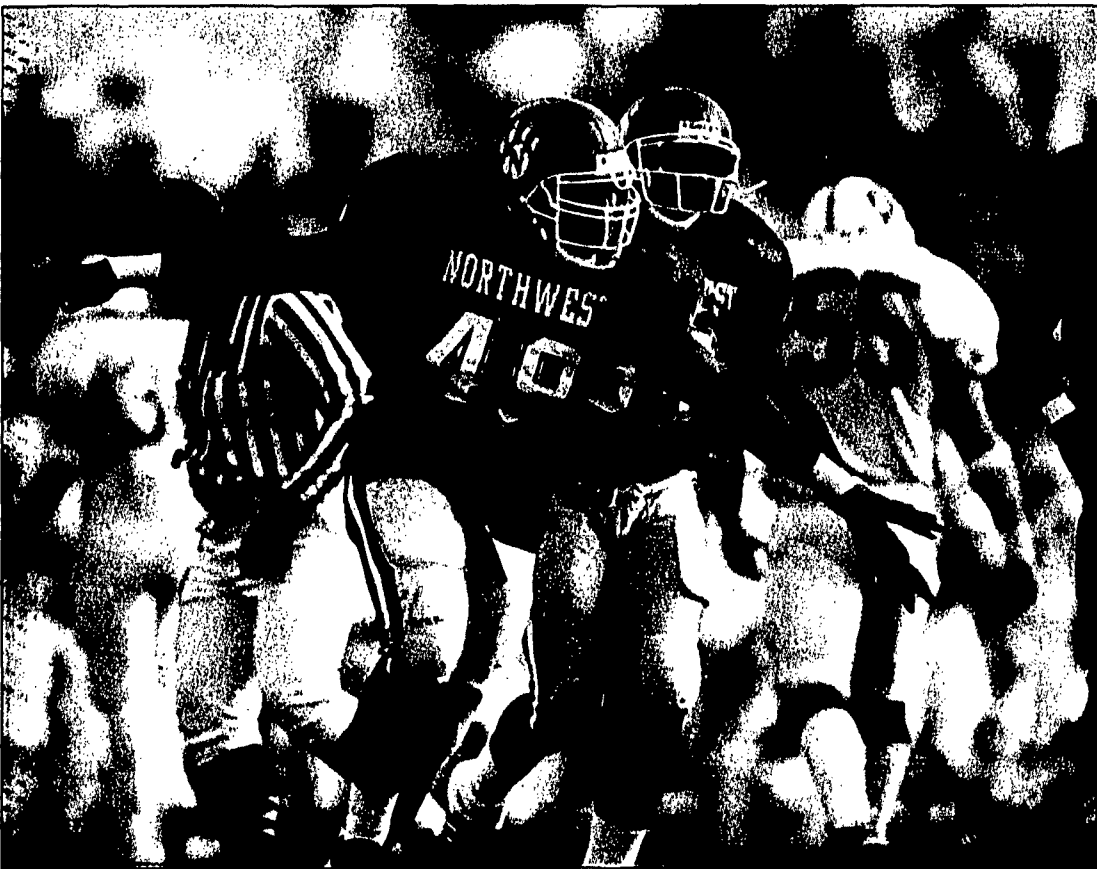
Reaching for the title



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Junior tight end Mark Maus is tackled after picking up a first down in the second half of the Bearcats' 35-10 victory over the Washburn University Ichabods. Maus finished the game with four receptions for 31 yards, along with 21 rushing yards. The 'Cats

will travel to Rolla this weekend to take on conference-opponent University of Missouri-Rolla. The Miners have not won a game since the 1997 season.



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Junior linebacker Brian Williams celebrates a sack of Washburn University quarterback Barry Galbraith. Williams' sack was one of eight Northwest sacks during the Bearcats' 35-10 victory over the Ichabods. Despite the win, Northwest remained No. 5 in the NCAA Division II poll and No. 2 in the Midwest Regional poll.

'Cats prepare for winless Miners

by MARK HORNICKEL
MANAGING EDITOR

The Northwest football team can clinch a tie for its fourth-consecutive MIAA title with a win at the University of Missouri-Rolla this weekend.

The Bearcats, who stand at 8-1 overall and 7-0 in the MIAA, will battle the Miners at 1 p.m. Saturday at Jackling Field.

The Miners were winless during the 1998 season and are 0-9 this season. The team is coming off a 62-0 loss to Pittsburg State University, its worst loss since 1964.

However, the Bearcats are not overconfident. The Bearcats have played well on both sides of the ball as of late, but head coach Mel Tjeerdsma believes there are still many things the team can improve on.

"We're not at our peak," Tjeerdsma said. "You have to play how you practice and prepare for every game. If you don't, you're going to be upset."

The 'Cats defense will focus on trying to contain sophomore running back Ken Okwuonu and senior quarterback Kurt Brueckner. On offense, the team will aim to balance the passing game and running game.

If all things go as planned, the 'Cats should avoid an upset, junior line-

backer Wes Simmons said.

"I don't ever want to say that there's not a chance, but I think if we execute our game, we'll be just fine," Simmons said. "I don't think they're a great football team by any means, but it's just a matter of execution. If we go out and play our game, we'll be just fine."

Northwest took another step toward the NCAA Division II playoffs Saturday, dropping Washburn University, 35-10 at Rickenbrode Stadium.

"We really challenged our players and said 'this is a thing you can really separate yourself from the last few years' because even as good as we were the last two years, we weren't able to dominate them and I think we did (Saturday)," Tjeerdsma said. "It's a frustrating game just because it's hard to break it open. But I really felt like we played well today."

The 'Cats started the scoring on their second possession of the game when senior running back David Jansen capped an 83-yard drive with an 18-yard touchdown run.

Washburn's Chad Todd booted a 32-yard field goal in the second quarter to put his team on the board, 7-3.

However, that was as close as Washburn would get. Junior tight end Mark Maus and Jansen scored on runs

of 4 yards and 26 yards, respectively, later in the second quarter, making it 21-3 at halftime.

Northwest added another score as junior quarterback Travis Miles completed an 11-yard pass to sophomore running back Ryan Hackett.

The 'Cats sealed the victory with another score early in the fourth quarter when junior offensive tackle Andy Erpelding scored his third touchdown in two games, making it 35-10.

Jansen rushed for 108 yards, notching his fifth-straight 100-yard game. Meanwhile, Miles completed 18 of 28 passes for 250 yards.

Defensively, Northwest was paced by Simmons. He recorded 16 tackles, including one of Northwest's seven sacks on the day.

"We just wanted to turn it loose and get after (the quarterback)," senior defensive end Cole Sidwell said. "We didn't really change things up much. We were just trying to put as much pressure on him as we could."

In addition, senior kicker David Purnell extended his MIAA record for consecutive extra points to 47, and he tied the career MIAA record for most consecutive PATs. Going back to last season, Purnell has converted 51 straight extra points.

S P O R T S I N S I D E

'HOUNDS: PAGE FOOTBALL 2

Maryville prepares for its toughest game of the season, the district championship against the Chillicothe Hornets

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Columnist shares memories of Chicago Bears Hall of Famer Walter Payton's hallowed football career

SPORTS: SECTION B

University volleyball team takes on Washburn University, en route to its winningest season since 1984

SPOOFHOUNDS VS. HORNETS FRIDAY

Generals surrender to 'Hounds, MHS preps for Chillicothe



JOHN PETROVIC/ASSISTANT PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR
Sophomore running back Jacob Ehlers tries to avoid the tackle of a Tarkio Academy player during the Spoofhounds 68-0 win over the Generals Friday night. Ehlers ran for 34 yards on three attempts during the game. Maryville totaled 512 rushing yards on 29 carries.

MEC standings

	Overall	Conference
1. Platte County	9-0	7-0
2. Chillicothe	8-1	5-1
3. Maryville	6-2	5-1
4. Cameron	5-4	4-3
5. Savannah	4-5	2-5
6. Smithville	2-7	2-5
7. Benton	3-5	1-5
8. Lafayette	1-7	0-6

Nov. 5 games

Chillicothe vs. Maryville 7:30 p.m.
Bishop LeBlond vs. Cameron, 7 p.m.
Lafayette vs. Benton, 7 p.m.
O'Hara vs. Platte County, 7 p.m.
Smithville vs. KC Center, 7 p.m.

Oct. 29 results

Chillicothe 41 Savannah 13
Benton 40 KC Northeast 0
Kearney 34 Lafayette 20
Marceline 35 Cameron 29
Platte County 41 Smithville 0

Chillicothe Hornets

- 10 David Wolf
- 11 Adam Wolf
- 16 Jon Hart
- 19 Ethan Dockery
- 22 Adam Cooper
- 24 Brad Baker
- 25 Cory Gregg
- 27 Marion Cole
- 28 David Gabrielson
- 30 Zach Graham
- 32 Blake Volbracht
- 33 Mike Keeney
- 34 Aaron Trager
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- 54 Scot Hamrick
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- 70 James Silkwood
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- 76 Jake Garrison
- 81 Mitchell Cooper
- 82 Jason Romeiser
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- 86 Brandon Crosser
- 87 Chris Lindley
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Maryville Spoofhounds

- 1 Paul Otte
- 2 Pat Jordan
- 3 Justin DeShon
- 4 Ryan Sullivan
- 5 CJ Messner
- 6 Zane Schulte
- 7 Zach Morley
- 9 Kenneth Hanna
- 10 Jacob Ehlers
- 11 Trent Twardle
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- 14 Derek Garrett
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game." Maryville has competed in nine of the last 10 district championship games under the direction of head coach Chuck Lliteras, who is going into this game preparing his players the same as he has all season.

"This week has been business as usual, we are satisfied with the game plan we are running," Lliteras said. "We've got everything going in a good flow and the players seem well rehearsed."

Both teams will be looking to zone in on the run. In the first two district games, both teams had no problem running the football against Savannah and Tarkio Academy. Chillicothe running back David Gabrielson broke a single-season rushing record by running for 358 yards in a 44-13 victory over the Savages. Maryville had a lethal attack from senior quarterback Pat Jordan, who rushed for 209 yards on four carries and junior tailback Mitch Herring, who had 142 yards on the ground on 7 carries in the win against the Generals.

"We respected Savannah and respect Maryville too, because we know they are capable of defeating anybody when they can get a

ground attack established," Willard said.

The 'Hounds also realize they must step up and play strong run defense, because if they are unable to stop the run then the Hornets will spread out the offense, Lliteras said.

"We have to stop the run and play action pass because once they start picking up yards on the ground, then they'll start passing the ball and look to burn teams on long passing situations," he said.

Maryville showed no mercy against Tarkio Academy by rushing for 512 yards on 29 carries and 10 touchdowns in a 68-0 debacle.

Jordan showed what was in store for the Generals from the first play of scrimmage when he faked the option and ran for a 74-yard touchdown run.

The tempo of the game stayed in Maryville's favor after Jordan's touchdown run as the team scored on about every offensive possession they had in the first quarter, helping them take a 55-0 lead into halftime. The JV and freshman teams finished the game for Maryville, scoring the game's final 13 points and holding the Generals scoreless.

THIS WEEK
Maryville vs. Chillicothe in district play

LAST WEEK
Maryville Spoofhounds dropped the Tarkio Academy Generals 68-0



JOHN PETROVIC/ASSISTANT PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR
Spoofhound senior linebacker Justin DeShon attempts to tackle the Generals fullback Paul D. during the Spoofhounds win over Tarkio Academy Friday. DeShon had four tackles on the night. The 'Hounds face Chillicothe in the district championship game at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

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'Cats rally, defeat Washburn Ichabods

Spikers drop Ichabods, hope for best season since 1984 campaign

By DALLAS ACKERMAN
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The Northwest volleyball team is coming down the final stretch of its 1999 schedule.

The 'Cats were victorious over Washburn University Wednesday night at Bearcat Arena.

Although the Ichabods defeated Northwest in the first game, 15-11, the 'Cats rallied to beat Washburn in the next three games by score of 15-8, 15-1 and 15-11. Junior middle hitter Abby Sunderman scored 17 kills, and freshman setter Megan Danek notched 52 assists. Junior outside hitter Macy Tanking.

Following Wednesday's match with Washburn, the 'Cats now have only

two matches remaining for the season. This Monday Northwest will play host to Truman State University to close out its home schedule. Then, on Wednesday, the women will travel to St. Joseph to finish the year with a match against arch-rival Missouri Western State College.

This past weekend the 'Cats traveled to Davenport, Iowa, to compete in the St. Ambrose Tournament, the final tournament appearance of the year for the team.

"St Ambrose has always had a very competitive tournament, and we were matched against three of the top teams there," head coach Sarah Pelster said. "It was good to play teams we don't normally face. I was also glad to have some injured players back and being able to contribute."

On Friday, the Bearcats got the weekend off to a good start by taking their opening two matches. They opened things up with a four-game win over Iowa Wesleyan University (15-

7, 11-15, 15-13, 15-5).

Four players reached double figures in kills for the 'Cats, led Sunderman's 16 followed by junior outside/middle hitter Jill Quast with 14, senior middle hitter Lindsay Heck with 12, and sophomore outside hitter Jennifer Monson with 10.

In the win, Northwest also totaled an impressive 83 digs. Tanking led the way with 16, while junior outside hitter Shelli Suda was right behind with 15.

In the second match of the day, Northwest ran into a determined Missouri Baptist team. The 'Cats fought off several rallies in finally posting the five-game win (15-4, 13-15, 15-11, 7-15, 15-8). Heck paced the offensive attack by hammering 13 kills. Monson, Sunderman, and Quast nailed 12 kills as well.

On Saturday, the Northwest spikers finished up the tournament with a match with McKendree College. Sunderman made quite a finish on her

first weekend back after a prolonged injury, connecting on a season-high 22 kills and tossing in four blocks as Northwest picked up the four-game win (15-10, 15-5, 13-15, 15-7).

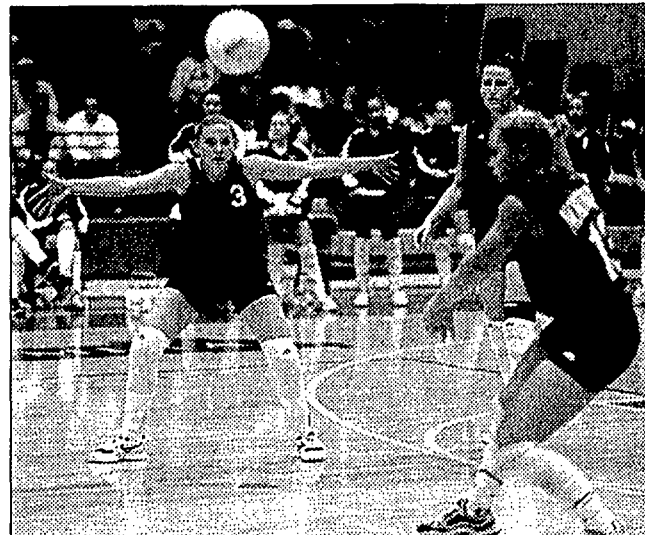
In addition to the wins, Danek picked up MIAA setter of the week honors for the third time this season.

Sunderman had not practiced for two weeks going into the weekend after suffering from bursitis in her right shoulder and said she was surprised she could even play.

"It took me most of Friday to get back and comfortable again, but by Saturday I think I really started to get it back," she said.

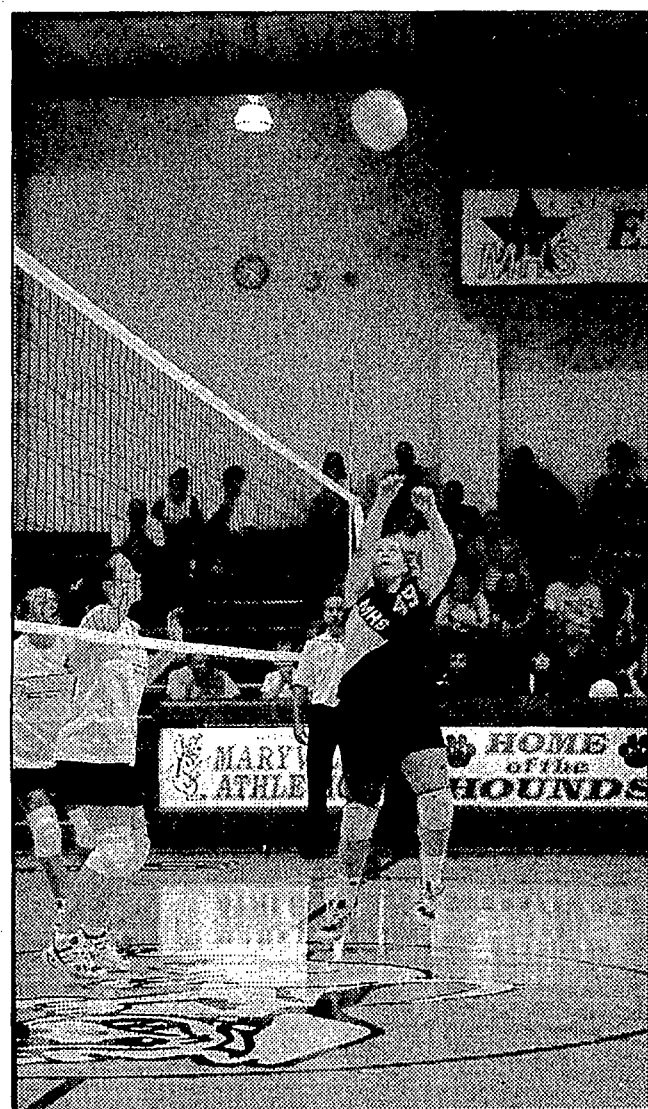
Sunderman and her teammates finished the weekend in Davenport 3-0 and improved their overall record to 24-9 with the conference mark standing at 9-4.

If Northwest wins its remaining matches, the team would end the year with 27 wins, the most games won in a season since 1984.



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Junior outside/middle hitter Jill Quast and freshman setter Megan Danek team up against Washburn University in Wednesday night's volleyball game. The 'Cats beat Washburn in four games at Bearcat Arena (11-15, 15-8, 15-1, 15-11).



JOHN PETROVIC/ASSISTANT PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR

Senior Andrea Tappmeyer sets the ball for a teammate in a game earlier this season. The Spoofhounds fell short of sectionals but still won consecutive MEC and district championships.

MHS spikers close successful season

By KEN GARNER
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The Maryville High School volleyball team closed its season out by winning consecutive conference and district championships, but fell short of winning sectionals and advancing to the state tournament.

Although the 'Hounds' postseason ended sooner than they would have liked, they achieved many goals the team had made at the outset of the season, except for advancing further in sectionals, head coach Gregg Winslow said.

This year's team ends a successful year finishing with a record number of wins at 28-8-1.

The 'Hounds defeated Cameron for the district championship last Thursday but lost in sectionals to Notre Dame de Sion of Kansas City, on Saturday, 15-2, 15-10.

"We did not end the season the way we wanted to, nor are we satisfied in how we played in the last match," Winslow said.

"The other team did things on the court we had not seen during the year and were very good."

The team was excited to be district champs, but they wanted to win sectionals and go to state, junior hitter Dana Lade said.

"We are pretty disappointed," Lade said. "We had the talent to go on in the tournament."

Winslow said he was more disappointed in the way the team played.

"We did not play up to our capabilities," he said.

In looking to next year, Winslow said one of the keys will be replacing the leadership of the five seniors graduating this spring.

"Next year's seniors must step up, and take that role," he said.

Lade, who will be counted on to take the brunt of the leadership role said besides the leadership value there will also be holes in some key areas.

"Younger players will have to step up and fill these holes," she said.

The areas on the court the team will have to address are setting, ball control and blocking, Winslow said.

Many of these areas will have to be filled by younger players.

Winslow hopes his younger players will play winter league volleyball to gain valuable experience as this year's team has done in the past.

Bearcat basketball tips-off '99 season against Australian team

By BLAKE DREHLE
COMMUNITY SPORTS EDITOR

The hopes of repeating the actions of last year are high for this year's Northwest men's basketball team as they prepare for the 1999-2000 year in the first game of the year Saturday.

The Bearcats will play host to the Australian Institute of Sport in an exhibition game starting at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Bearcat Arena.

In what seems to be a promising year for Northwest, head coach Steve Tappmeyer said this is a good chance for the team to get experience playing together against their first competition.

"With the regular season starting

in two weeks, this will be a good time to break up practice and help us to figure out how we line up this early in the season," Tappmeyer said.

This is the first time the Bearcats have gone up against the Australian Institute, so there is not much known about the opposition, Tappmeyer said.

"I am a little vague on them, but they go through a tour company and get in contact with universities to ask them if they want to play," he said.

The 'Cats started practice on Oct. 15 in hopes to get a solid chemistry on a team welcoming several newcomers to a squad that finished second in the MIAA postseason conference championship tournament game.

MIAA basketball preseason coaches polls

Men

School	Points
1. Truman State University (9)	81
2. Washburn University (1)	68
3. Missouri Western State College	58
4. Pittsburg State University	55
5. Central Missouri State University	49
6. Northwest	47
7. Missouri Southern State College	33
8. Missouri - Rolla University	30
9. Emporia State University	19
10. Southwest Baptist University	10

The men's season begins 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Bearcat Arena against the Australian Institute of Sport.

Women

School	Points
1. Emporia State (9)	81
2. Truman (1)	66
3. Southwest Baptist	58
4. Missouri Western State	52
5. Pittsburg State	48
6. Washburn	47
7. Central Missouri State	46
8. Northwest	23
9. Missouri - Rolla	16
10. Missouri Southern State	19

The women's season begins 6 p.m. Nov. 19 at Bearcat Arena with the Ryland Milner Classic.

Building winning traditions

Soccer team begins offseason recruiting, looks ahead to future

By MATT SEVART
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The women's soccer team's inaugural season has come to a close and is in the record books.

Head coach Joann Wolf is already looking on to next season and new recruits.

"We are looking for very good skills and very good knowledge of the game and so are 200 other Division II teams in the nation," Wolf said. "Whichever ones we get, we are hoping they are going to make our team turn around. We are probably looking to sign 12 to 15 new players. I feel it is going to be another transition year, but I feel we are going to be a much better team next year."

Wolf is also looking forward to the new field and an offensive threat.

"We are really looking forward to getting on our field next year, a regular sized field, a good surface," Wolf said. "We are looking for a true goal scorer and a lot of team speed and size and get ready to play with the big dogs. We are just shifting gears right now."

The 'Cats ended their season 2-3 in conference and 6-7-1 overall after a 5-0 loss to the University of Nebraska - Omaha Sunday.

Wolf said going into the game she knew it was going to be a struggle.

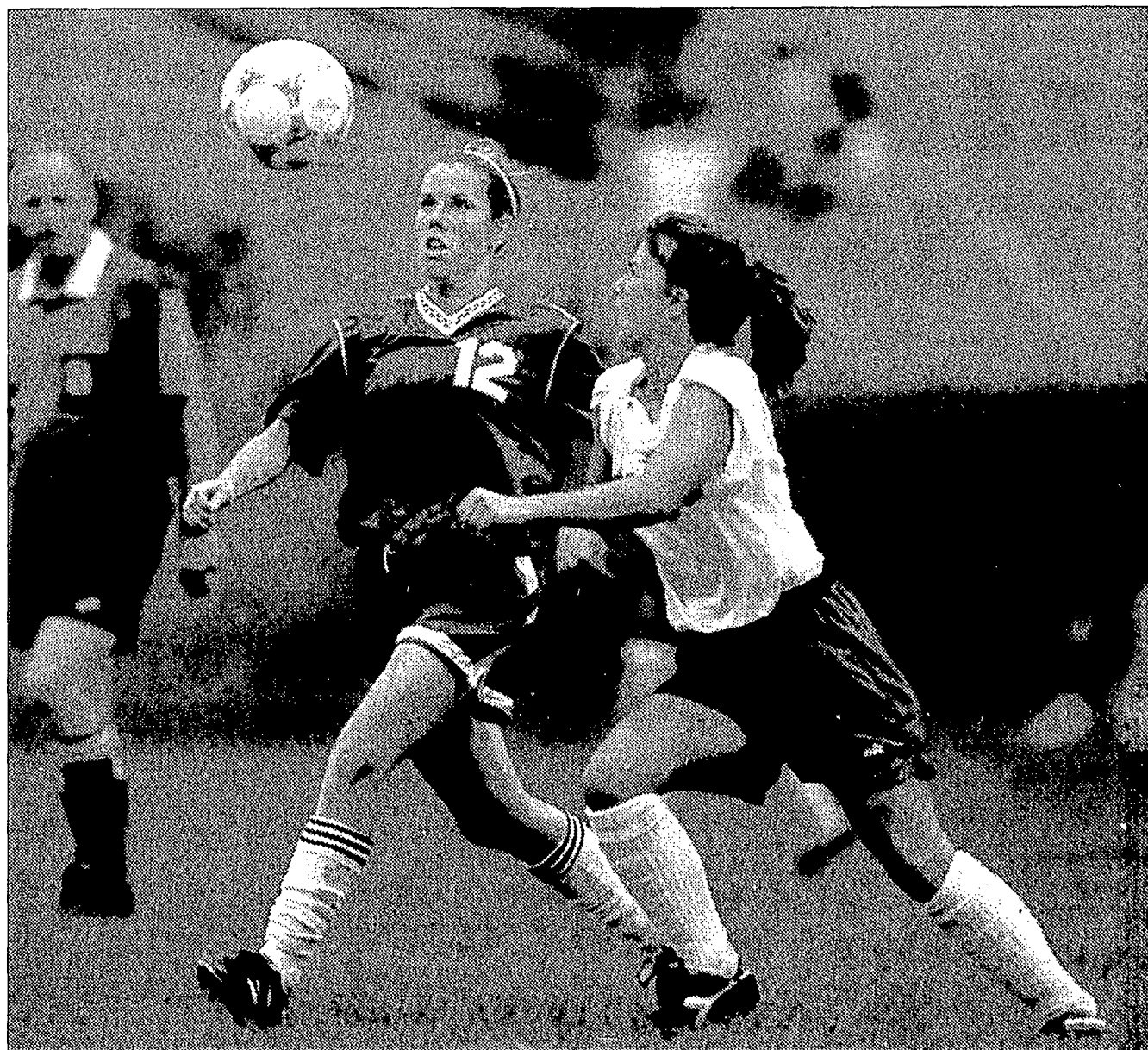
"I knew they were going to be a very difficult team to beat. They had been playing much better in the last month, and they had alleviated a bunch of injuries. They had good, fast players when they came down here, and when you put those kind of players on a big field and they have room to run, it causes trouble."

The 'Cats finished with two players on top of the conference lists. Freshman Janel Wegehaupt finished eighth in scoring and fifth in goals per game while junior Melissa Cole placed fourth in assists.

Senior Andrea Sacco said the team finished strong and grew as a team.

"We have had a lot of improvement," Sacco said. "We started off good and then we had a downfall but as the season closed, we ended it on a good note. We didn't have a winning record, but we improved, and that is what we wanted."

It was two years ago when the women first started their club team at



FILE PHOTO

Senior defender Andrea Sacco battles for the ball in a club game last year. This year, the soccer team placed two players among the MIAA's leaders. Freshman Janel Wegehaupt finished eighth in scoring and fifth in goals per game, and junior Melissa Cole ranked fourth in assists.

Bearcat volleyball builds on success

By DALLAS ACKERMAN
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The Northwest volleyball team continues an upward trend which began nearly six years ago. Players have come and gone, but the program remains successful, notching 20 win seasons since 1996.

Senior middle hitter Lindsay Heck has been with the program for five seasons, including her red-shirt season in 1995. During those years, she definitely sensed a change in her team's attitude.

"First off, we're just so much closer on and off the court," Heck said. "It's nice just to know your teammates better."

Head coach Sarah Pelster, who has been with the squad nine years, said recruiting and funding have had a lot to do with the team's success.

"When I came here nine years ago, I had to take a losing program and turn it into a winning one," Pelster said. "Over the years we have received more financial backing which allows us to recruit more and better players. When

you have more to work with, you get better players which allows you to be on a higher level of play. It's just a matter of progression."

Three years ago, the squad started five freshmen — an unusual happening.

"Not too many teams start that many freshmen, but we did and still had winning seasons," Pelster said. "That really shows the caliber of player these women are. Most of this team,

High school soccer team closes first campaign



The Maryville boys soccer team closed their inaugural season with a loss in the district tournament against Excelsior Springs. It was a season of firsts for the team as sophomore Chad Hennigan scored the 'Hounds first goal in history in the Liberty Invitational Tournament. The team had victories against Benton and Lafayette.

By JUSTIN BUSH
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The Maryville Spoofhounds soccer team inaugural season came to an end after losing to Excelsior Springs at the district tournament.

"We came out in districts and played two great halves of soccer," assistant coach Jon Goldberg said. "It's been great seeing these guys come out and develop into good soccer players and great people over all."

The 'Hounds opened up the season in the Liberty Invitational Tournament where they had little success.

Sophomore Chad Hennigan scored the first goal in school history for the 'Hounds.

After a long road trip the 'Hounds finally got a chance to play in front of a home crowd on Sept. 30 against LeBlond but were once again defeated.

Their first victory came in the very next game, beating Midland

Empire conference rival Benton 3-2. The 'Hounds got their second win the very next game, defeating another MEC team, Lafayette, 3-1.

The 'Hounds recorded their first shutout in their second to the last game of the year, the win once again coming over Lafayette 6-0.

"It was really great the way everyone came together those last few games," assistant coach Travis Rasmussen said. "If everyone stays in shape by playing other sports, running, weight lifting and improving their skills as they say they are, I think that we are going to have an excellent team next year."

This was a dream season for Goldberg being able to help coach his first team.

"It's a feeling that I can't believe," he said. "I wake up every morning and think I have got to be dreaming. It's been a dream of mine to coach for as long as I can remember, and now I'm finally living that dream."

Northwest runners prep for regional competition

By WENDY BROKER
UNIVERSITY SPORTS EDITOR

The Bearcat cross country runners will face what could be their last competition of the season at the Great Lakes Regional meet beginning at noon Saturday in Joplin.

To advance to the national meet, the men's team must place in the top two and the women must place in the top three.

The men, who won the regional meet last year, have a different focus this year, head coach Rich Alsup said.

"Last year at this time we had a shot at winning, this year our target is to beat some of the teams that thumped us at conference," Alsup said. "I think it's reasonable for us to set our goals on beating Pittsburg (State University)."

"It will take a little better performance by us, but this team is not lacking in hard work. It is lacking for confidence to get into the race and have the guts to work from the moment the gun goes off until the race is over. And they can do it."

Seven men will represent Northwest at the meet: seniors Bryan Thornburg and Matt DiPreto, junior Mike Ostreko, sophomores Bryce Good and Kyle Daily and freshmen Eric Koehler and Chad Fowler.

On the women's side, goals are pretty similar — to improve on their conference performance.

"We will see if we can overcome some of the other schools in our conference and gain some of our respect back," women's head coach Vicki Wooton said. "We hope to stay ahead of Missouri Southern (State College) and we'd like to surpass Emporia (State University). Since it's such a large meet it will be hard to finish very high. But we are so much better than last year's team, it's just not showing because everyone else improved too."

The women will run sophomore Gina Gelatti with a still injured knee, and the women know they will have to make adjustments.

"Gina hopes she can hold together and help the team as much as she can," Wooton said. "But everyone knows she is hurt and that they have to step up to help with that. We are cutting back in workouts this week to make sure everyone is fresh and able to give it their best shot at regionals."

Senior Becca Glassel, juniors Megan Carlson and Sarah Handrup, sophomores Jill Robinson and Ronda Cheers and freshmen Jaclyn Baker and Heidi Baker will compete for the 'Cats at the regional meet.

Ex-'Cats quarterback debuts professionally

The dream of playing professionally came true for former Northwest quarterback Chris Greisen, who played in his first game in the NFL Sunday against the New England Patriots.

An injury to starting quarterback Jake Plummer and the ineffectiveness of backup Dave Brown led to Greisen's opportunity. He was 1 of 6 for four yards in the Arizona Cardinals 27-3 loss against the Patriots.

Fraternities compete in title football game

The Delta Chi and Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternities squared off in the intramural football championship Wednesday at Rickenbrode Stadium.

The final score was determined after Delta Chi Andy Armbruster scored the touchdown.

Then Delta Chi Ben Bruggemann scored the extra point, placing his fraternity ahead 7-6.

Chris Pate scored six points on a reception for his fraternity, Alpha Kappa Lambda.

University harriers honored for grades

Five Bearcat cross country runners were honored by the MIAA this week for something other than their running ability.

Seniors Josh Heihn and Josh McMahon and sophomores Gina Gelatti, Jill Robinson and Kim Scarborough were named to the conference's academic honor roll.

'Hound harriers finish season at district

JUSTIN BUSH
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The Maryville Spoofhound cross country team finished their season last Saturday at the district meet in Kearney.

The girl's team finished fifth overall as senior Melissa Myers led the way with a 19th place finish, running a time of 22:44, her fastest time this season.

Not having enough runners hurt the boys districts, as it has all year, not giving them enough for a team score.

"With soccer and softball being added this year, we lost numbers

in our program," head coach Ron Eckerson said. "In a lot of the meets we didn't have enough runners for a team score which really hurt us a lot. It really hurt that we only had five runners at district and conference meets this year instead of seven, because with one of them getting hurt we didn't have enough for a team score."

When a team is a man short, each runner has to run more for himself, Junior Justin Nickerson said.

"Cross Country is a team sport as much as an individual because it takes individual scores to make

up a team score," he said. "But when you're a man short all you can really do is run for yourself."

The brightest moment of the day for the 'Hounds came from Nickerson, who achieved his year-long goal of qualifying for the state meet. Nickerson finished 10th with a time of 18:09, a minute faster than his previous best.

"I knew that I had qualified," he said. "But I had to ask coach a couple of times what my time was and look at the watch because I didn't believe him. I knew that I had ran a fast race, but I had no idea that I had ran it that fast."

SOCCER

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Northwest, and they have come a long way from there. It all began with five girls who wanted a soccer team, and it is now a varsity sport here at Northwest.

Junior stopper Katie Smith said she has seen a big change in the team since they started as a club team.

"We have been playing a lot more competitive teams, and we have had to step it up," Smith said. "It is a lot more serious this year. With the club team it was more fun, and now, it is like lets go out and have fun but take it very very serious."

"Coaching styles are completely different. Wolf is more demanding than (Greg) Roper, our club coach, was, but they are both very good coaches. We needed someone who could step up and demand a lot more out of us to make it more serious and more competitive in nature."

Sacco said the 'Cats proved this season they are going to be a tough contender next season in the conference.

Wolf said the women will play a 20-game schedule next season, which already includes five regionally ranked teams.

VOLLEYBALL

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except maybe one or two, have played in state, regional or national tournaments before coming here. These are great players."

When the season comes to an end next Wednesday in St. Joseph so will the careers of Heck and fellow senior teammate Sarah LaFiore. Both women seemed to bring the type of leadership all teams rely on.

"There's no doubt they are leaders on our team and will be missed," Bearcat hitter Abby Sunderman said. "When they would say something, we would listen."

Next year's team will look to continue the team progression, led by some of the same women who started as freshmen just three years ago.

Sunderman and junior outside/middle hitter Jill Quast are already team leaders in statistical categories with another year to go.

Before Wednesday's game against Washburn University, Sunderman stood at fourth on the Northwest all-time career kills

list with 1,250 followed by Quast at fifth with 1,188. Quast also stood at second on the career digs list with 1,349, fourth on the career blocks list with 395 and sixth on the career aces list with 189.

"They got up there because they started as freshmen and have kept making progress," Pelster said.

"Their level of play is very high. They've been our two top hitters the last three years. They are highly skilled players. You can't take average or below average players and be successful. You take great players and fit them into a team. That's what we've done and look to continue to do."

With this year's successes and most players returning next year, the future looks bright.

"I've seen a lot of improvement since getting here, and with us only losing two players this year, we're only going to get better," freshman setter Megan Danek said.

Varsity girls

Melissa Myers	19th	22:44
Malorie Jones	31st	23:58
Jennifer Heller	35th	24:22
Carol Sutton	36th	24:22
Natalie Harris	46th	26:04
Heather Robinson	51st	27:11

Varsity boys

Justin Nickerson	10th	18:09
Paul Wilmes	40th	20:07
Spencer Martin	49th	23:42
Travis Turner	50th	25:17

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Jessie Copper

Junior Spoofhound Middle Blocker
•Notched 12 kills and 2 blocks in helping the 'Hounds repeat as district champions.
•Recorded 130 kills and 35 blocks on the season in a record setting year for Maryville.

TIME OUT


WENDY BROKER

Sports world mourns death of another star

It's true. Everything comes in threes. Weddings, babies, and yes, even death it seems.

Monday, the sports world lost its third legend in as many weeks. Former Chicago Bear and NFL Hall of Fame running back Walter Payton died of bile-duct cancer at age 45.

At a press conference in February, Payton announced that he had primary sclerosing cholangitis, a rare liver disease that is treatable with transplant. He did not release any information about the cancer until last week, still denying that it was untreatable.

Payton, a Chicago Bear from 1975-87, was known to many as "Sweetness," a title given to him for his demeanor off the field. It was that grace and kindness that report after report and column after column remembered Tuesday.

"Sweetness," former Bears teammate Jim Harbaugh said. "There may not have been a better nickname for a player. Not only on the field, but his personality was that way."

Mike Ditka, former Bears and current New Orleans Saints coach, who coached the 1986 Super Bowl team Payton played on, said he remembers Sweetness both on and off the field.

"He was the best football player I've ever seen, and probably one of the best people I've ever met," Ditka said.

The effects of a legend's death extended long past his family, friends and former teammates to anyone who had ever met or even watched Payton play.

A sports editor friend of mine at

Northern Illinois University at DeKalb said it was hard to even work up there due to the tragedy. Our features editor here on *The Missouriian* even reminisced about how she had once gotten Payton's autograph.

But even in death, Walter Payton lives on in more than just memories — in the record books.

Payton is the NFL's all-time leading rusher with 16,726 yards, a mark that former Detroit Lion Barry Sanders stopped short of with retirement. He also leads the NFL in rushing attempts with 3,838, in 100-yard games with 77, just one more than Sanders, and in most yards in a single game with 275.

There was more to Payton than just the yards he gained. He was also a proficient blocker. He is said by many experts to be one of the best all-around backs ever.

In addition to NFL records, Payton is immortalized in college sports as the Division I-AA player of the year award bears his name.

His jersey, No. 34, which was retired, will continue to bear memories of the player many thought would never be stopped, never fall and never die.

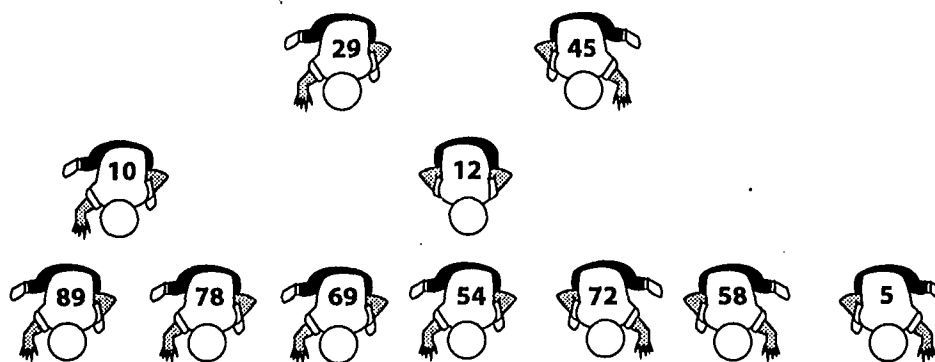
Payton, along with PGA star Payne Stewart and former NBA legend Wilt Chamberlain who also tragically died in the past few weeks, touched many lives and deserves his spot in history.

These men earned recognition in the record books in life, and now, in death deserve to be recognized, if only for a brief moment in silence.

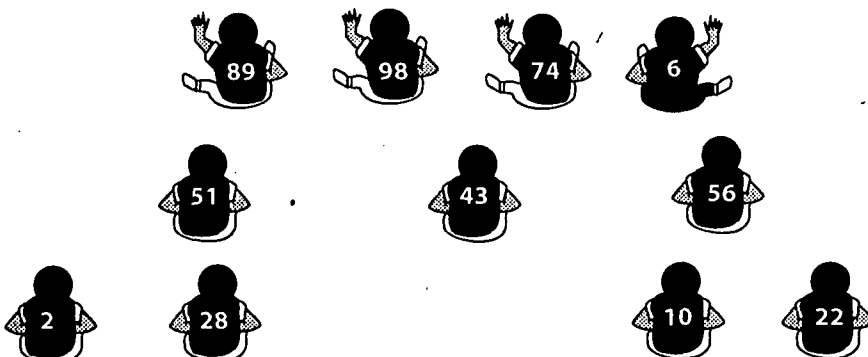
Wendy Broker, Missouriian University sports editor, can be reached at 562-1224.

NORTHWEST OFFENSE

Northwest
 5 J.R. Hill
 10 Tony Miles
 12 Travis Miles
 29 David Jansen
 45 Tucker Woolsey
 54 Joe Glab
 58 Andy Erpelding
 72 Chad Thompson
 69 Lamont Barrett
 78 Monty Williams
 89 Steve Comer

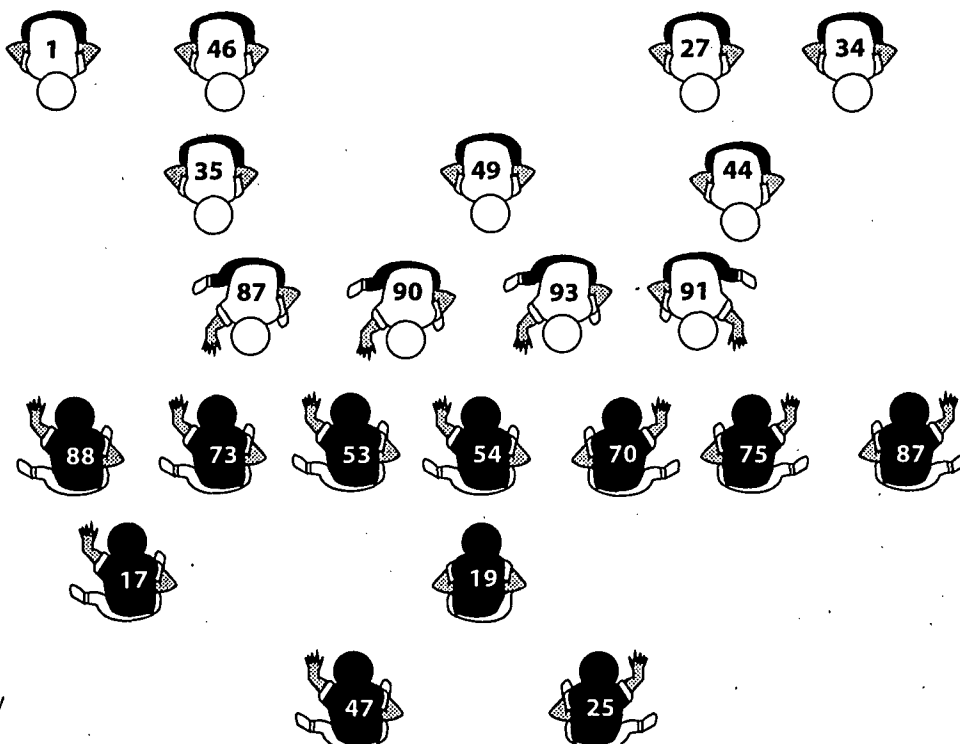


Rolla
 2 Drew Bullocks
 6 Dennis Gregory
 10 Jaron Jones
 22 Matt Hinson
 28 Tom Benassi
 43 Craig Kern
 51 Nathan Hoenshell
 56 Jason Elrod
 74 Michael Drennen
 89 Brian Bosak
 98 Ben Robison



NORTHWEST DEFENSE

Northwest
 1 Charlie Pugh
 27 Ryan Miller
 28 Marcel Smith
 34 Frank Taylor
 35 Greg Bonnett
 44 Wes Simmons
 46 David Carlson
 87 Alan Buckwalter
 90 Brian Schertz
 91 Adam Horn
 93 Matt Voge



Rolla
 17 Sam Petty
 19 Matt Brecker
 25 Ken Okwuonu
 47 Brad Clarke
 53 James Wright
 54 Chris Wright
 70 John Judd
 73 Steve Purdy
 75 Jason Fanning
 87 Ken Ennis
 88 Nathaniel Huckabay

NCAA Division-II Football Poll
 1. Carson-Newman (Tenn.), 9-0
 2. Central Oklahoma, 8-0
 3. Slippery Rock (Pa.), 8-1
 4. Northern Colorado, 8-1
 5. Northwest, 8-1
 6. Cal-Davis, 7-1
 7. Fort Valley State (Ga.), 9-0
 8. Pittsburg State (Kan.), 8-1
 9. Southern Arkansas, 7-1
 10. North Dakota, 7-1
 11. North Dakota State, 8-1
 12. Angelo State (Texas), 7-2
 13. West Georgia, 7-2
 14. Northwood (Mich.), 7-1
 15. Hillsdale (Mich.), 7-1
 16. Nebraska-Omaha, 7-2
 17. Catawba (N.C.), 8-1
 18. Western Washington, 7-1
 19. Shippensburg (Pa.), 7-2
 20. South Dakota State, 6-3

Midwest Regional Poll
 1. Northern Colorado
 2. Northwest
 3. Pittsburg State (Kan.)
 4. North Dakota
 5. North Dakota State
 6. Nebraska-Omaha
 7. South Dakota State
 8. Central Missouri State
 9. Northern State (S.D.)
 10. Winona State (Minn.)

National statistics
TEAM STATISTICS
 ■ Total offense
 14. Northwest, 437.7 ypg
 ■ Rushing offense
 21. Northwest, 235.0 ypg
 ■ Scoring offense
 6. Northwest, 39.2 ppg

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
 ■ Scoring offense
 6. Dave Jansen, Northwest, 11.3 ppg
 ■ Punt return average
 4. Tony Miles, Northwest, 18.9 ypr
 ■ Kickoff return average
 25. Tony Miles, Northwest, 24.5 ypr
 ■ Field goals per game
 30. Dave Purnell, Northwest, .89 fg pg
 ■ All-purpose yards per game
 20. Tony Miles, Northwest, 149.56 ypg
 ■ Interceptions per game
 8. Frank Taylor, Northwest, .61 pg

BEARCAT BAND-AID REPORT
 ■ Fullback Tucker Woolsey is expected to return to the lineup this week after a knee injury.
 ■ Defensive end Alan Buckwalter is questionable for this week's game with an ankle injury.
 ■ Running back David Jansen has a bruised foot but is probable for this week.
 ■ Defensive back Marcel Smith suffered a slight shoulder separation, but is probable for this week.
 ■ Receiver Ryan George suffered cartilage damage in his right knee in practice. He had arthroscopic surgery and could be back by next week.

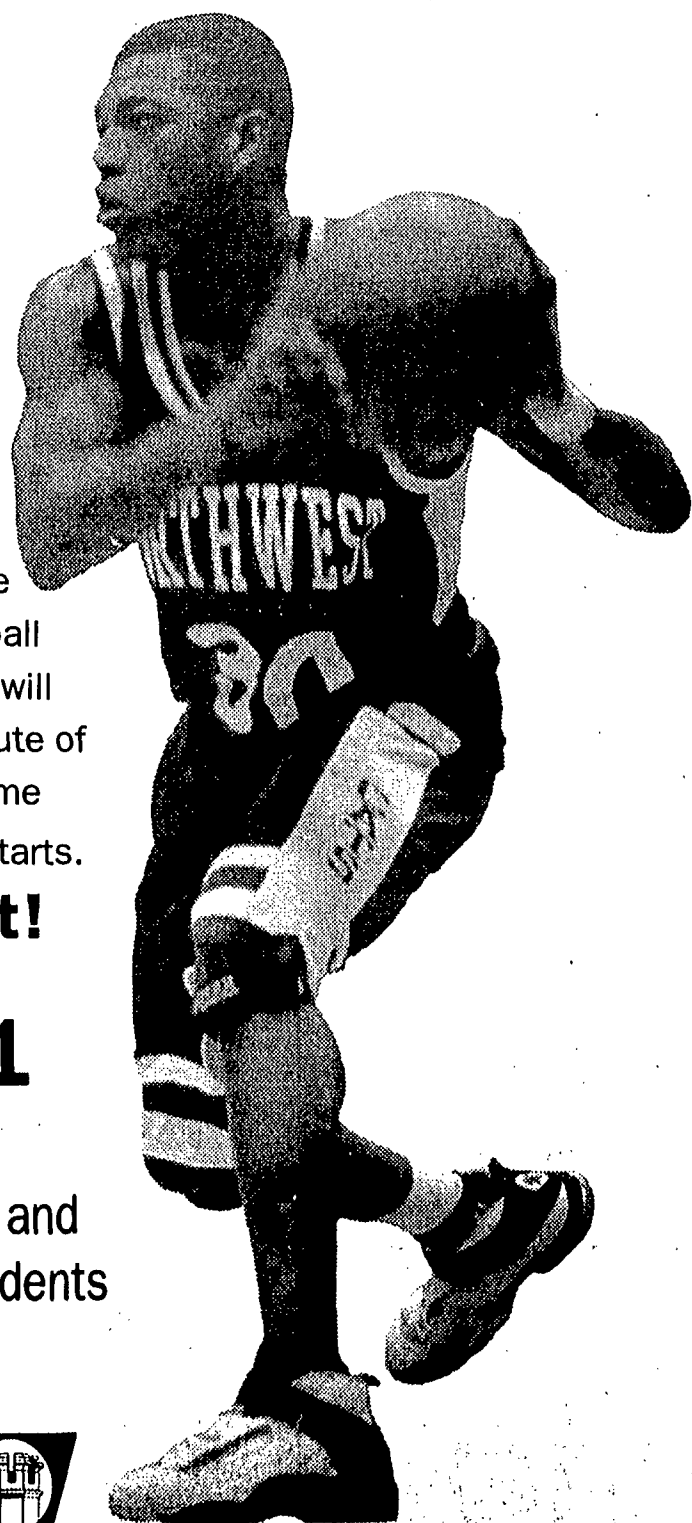
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10-325-02 Arthurian Literature (11:00-12:15 TTH-Kaler)

Read stories, poems, legends, and histories about King Arthur, chivalrous knights on quests, enchanting love triangles, and powerful wizards. Study the enduring appeal of Arthuriana in films, texts, paintings, and popular culture.

10-525-01 Mock Heroic English Literature (9:35-10:50 TTH-Jewett)

The course includes the following masterpieces: Homer's *The Odyssey*, Chaucer's "Nun's Priest's Tale," Milton's *Paradise Lost*, Pope's "Rape of the Lock," and Joyce's *Ulysses*.

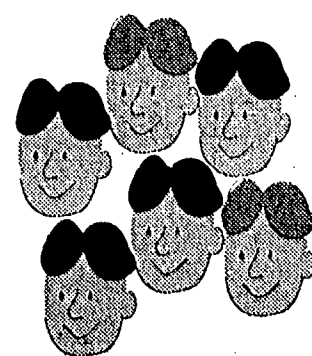
10-621-01 Medieval Dreams: Visions and Nightmares (6:30-9 M-Slater)

This course will examine Medieval English and Continental works which make use of dreams and dream-visions as artistic techniques. Texts will include Dante's *Inferno*, Chaucer's *Parlement of Foules* and *House of Fame*, Julian of Norwich's *Revelation of Diving Love*, William Langland's *Piers the Ploughman*, and others.

Correction: The 500-level creative writing course that will be offered in the spring is Advanced Creative Writing: Fiction

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At Your Leisure

Hubbard criticized for decision

The latest controversy to hit Northwest has finally rallied cries of "enough is enough" from some University faculty and staff.

Rightfully so, following a flood of state moneys over the last few years, our fair president must now live up to his end of the bargain with some good, old-fashioned brown-nosing as Gov. Mel Carnahan makes a run for Senate.

After promising the world, competing for any and every award offered at both the state and national level and glad-handing at every turn, President Dean Hubbard now looks to campus for Carnahan support.

It should come as no surprise, however, that many on campus are saying "no way."

And just why should we hop on the proverbial political bandwagon because the state has forked over fiscal support?

That's part of the deal. We're state-funded. Until now, the Northwest administration has made no honest attempt to involve its lifeblood, the students and faculty, in most of its affairs.

Year after year new projects, new schedules, new hires, and new "improvements" are implemented with virtually no thought given to the very people it could effect. EC+, trimesters, the Baldrige Award — remember these things?

All are examples of the wasteful,



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thoughtless actions of an administration unconcerned with public approval and all-consuming with pandering to those at the capitol.

Finally, a vocal few are beginning to speak their minds on campus in an attempt to thwart the continuous steam-rolling that is consuming our university.

Comments from Board member Bob Locke and professor Mark Jelavich are clear signals that a tide may be turning in Bearcat country.

Intimidation, coercion, and a hierarchy-obsessed leadership are things an educational atmosphere cannot tolerate.

The holes in our "quality community" are more abundant than a slice of swiss cheese, and the troops are feeling the effects more than ever before.

As those dedicated faculty and staff members who bleed green and white continue to "resign" from their posts, some of their remaining

colleagues are fearing for their professional lives.

So fearful are some, they dare not speak, while others count the minutes until retirement day.

Those of you who doubt my message, I invite you to speak one-on-one with some Northwest faculty and staff.

Not the 30-something yuppies who are still wet behind the ears or the pompous University marketers in the Administration Building. I'm talking about the most respected, tenured faculty.

Individuals who do their jobs and do them well but are all but forgotten in the big picture.

Make no mistake, Northwest morale is on a downward spiral. Wave your national championship banners all you'd like, but those of us with half a brain aren't buying it.

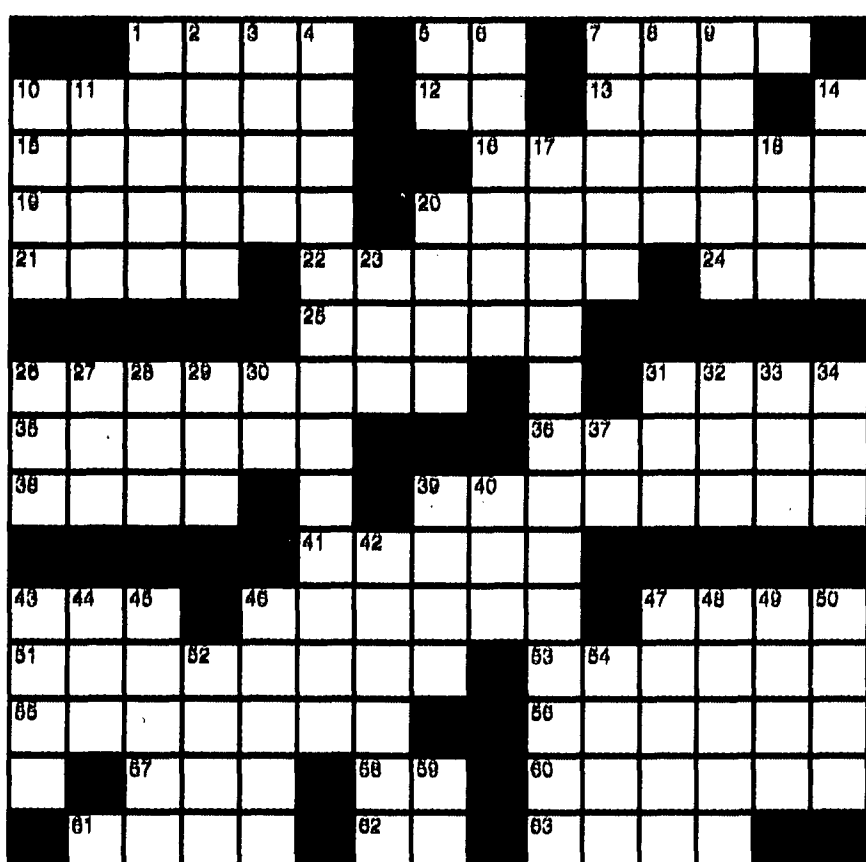
"I support anyone who supports this University," said a defiant President Hubbard in response to last week's criticism.

Do you mean that Dr. Hubbard? If so, then you shouldn't have to look off campus for it. You'll find all the support of this University you can handle in us. Maybe not fiscal, but certainly in spirit.

How about a rally for our support?

The Stroller has been a tradition since 1918 and does not necessarily reflect the views of The Northwest Missourian.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD

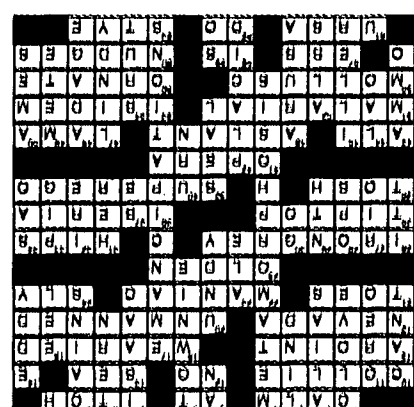


ACROSS

1. Before the storm
5. "She'll be there 3 p.m."
7. Seven year
10. Lasse
12. Opposite of yes
13. There are seven
15. Begone!
16. Mentally exhausted
19. State next to California
20. Without people
21. A ballerina dances here
22. Madman
24. Willy
25. Long ago times
26. Hair color
31. Rose
35. The highest point
36. Spain and Portugal
38. To neat
39. The conscience
41. Carmen, e.g.
43. Baha
46. Obliquely
47. Tibetan priest
51. Unwholesome
53. "In the same book"

DOWN

2. False name
3. Opera singer Jerry
4. Change from one stage to another
5. Action chemical symbol
6. One not living on campus
7. Managing Editor of "Sports Night"
8. Sea bird
9. Percentages of Irish farm corps
10. Whining speech
11. Nabisco cookie
14. Whirl
17. States of being free
18. Elongated fish
20. One puts this on first
23. Malt beverage



26. Hotel parent company
27. "Learn it to"
28. Roman Goddess of plenty
29. A degree
30. Pass this and get \$200
31. Female
32. Rage
33. Young swine
34. Portuguese saint
37. To occupy a space
39. A stamp
40. Where ashes lie
42. A NY lake
43. Military supplies
44. A people of Northern Thailand
45. Sicker
46. Island in the New Indies
47. A 30s dance
48. A traditional saying
49. Allot
50. Singing brothers
52. Priestly garments
54. Aftershave brand

on the edge

Memos seem to be the rave at Northwest right now, so I thought I'd share one I recently received.

I hope I haven't misunderstood your instructions because, to be honest, none of this Y to K problem made much sense to me.

However, I have finished the conversion.

The calendars have returned from the printer and are ready to be distributed with the changes per your instruction, including the following new months: Januark, Febrark, Mak, Julk.

I also changed the days of the week to read: Sundak, Mondak, Tuesdak, Wednesdak, Thursdak, Fridak, Saturdak, Sundak.

I have also changed any holidays effected, including: New Kear's Dak, Korm Kippur, Labor Dak, Veteran's Dak, Valentine's Dak, Good Fridak, Mak Dak, Mother's Dak, Father's Dak, Flag Dak, Independence Dak.

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